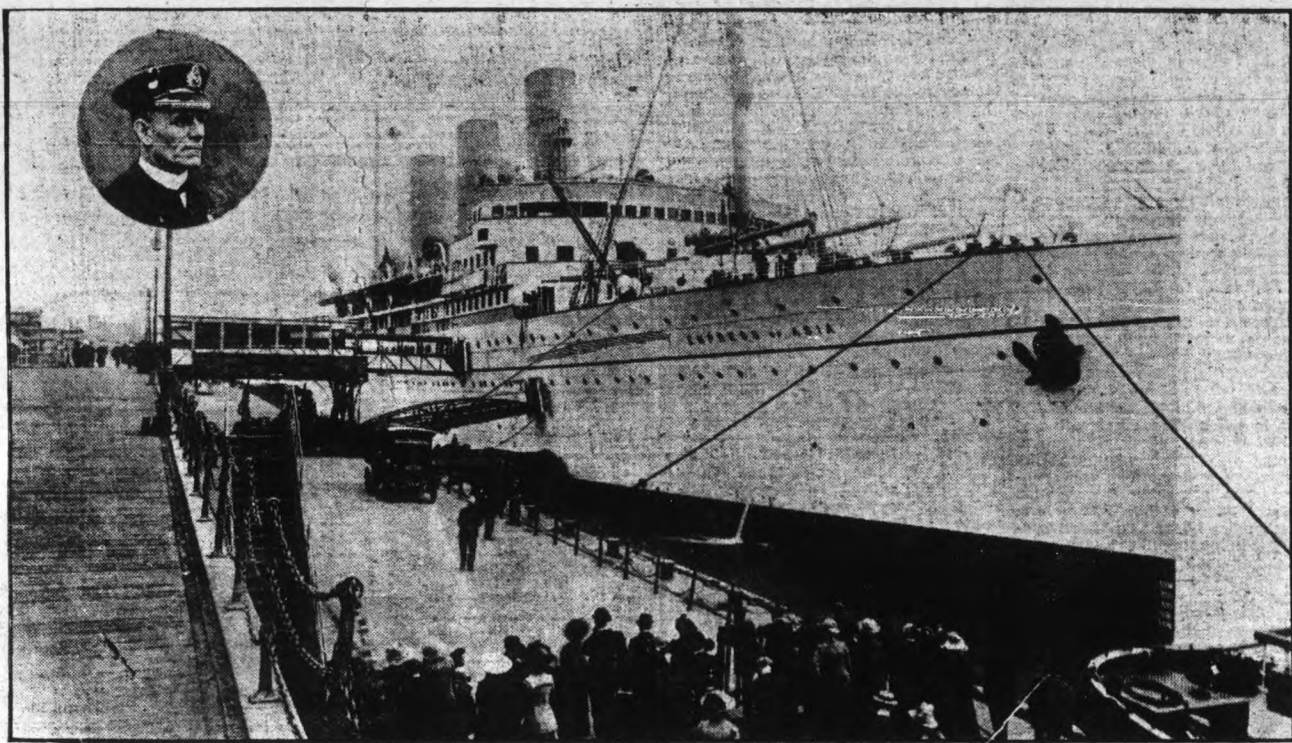


## RUSSIA ORDERS MOBILIZATION

**Canadian Ship Is Chartered by Great Britain  
Empress of Asia Is Mounting Guns at Hongkong**



Hongkong, July 31.—Most active preparations are going on here in view of eventualities. The Canadian Pacific steamer, Empress of Asia has been chartered by the government and guns are being mounted on board. At

the dockyards work is proceeding night and day and double guards have been placed on duty. All the troops have been confined to barracks and leave has been stopped. Commanding the Empress of Asia

are several officers who are well known in Victoria. Capt. Samuel Robinson, R. N. R., is master of the ship; H. James, R. N. R., chief officer; W. P. Davies, chief engineer; E. Syder, purser; F. Abbott, M. D., surgeon, and T. J. Bridge, chief steward.

The officers have been in the employ of the company for many years, some having come to this coast on the older Empresses 23 years ago. Inset in the illustration is a picture of Capt. Robinson, who has commanded the Empress of Asia from the time she left the Clyde.

## Germany Notifies Britain and State of War Is Ordered

London, July 31.—The momentous announcement was made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to-day that Russia had proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and fleet, and in consequence martial law had been proclaimed in Germany and a general mobilization in Germany would follow.

Premier Asquith's statement was as follows: "We have just heard, not from St. Petersburg, but from Germany, that Russia has proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and her fleet, and that in consequence of this martial law is to be proclaimed in Germany."

"We understand this to mean that mobilization will follow in Germany if the Russian mobilization is general and proceeded with. In these circumstances, I prefer not to answer any further questions till Monday."

London, July 31.—A dispatch from Berlin to Reuter's Telegraph Company says that a state of war has been proclaimed in Germany.

The state of war proclaimed in Germany means, in other words, martial law under which the military authorities take charge of the situation in conformity with paragraph 68 of the constitution of the German empire. The kingdom of Bavaria, however, is excluded from the operation of to-day's proclamation and will have to issue a similar decree if it desires to do so, as it is an independent kingdom.

The proclamation was signed by the German emperor as king of Prussia.

**German Mobilization Not Yet Ordered.**

The German foreign office gave assurance this morning that no mobilization order would be issued in Germany to-day.

Berlin, July 31.—Official confirmation of the reported blowing up, by Russian troops, of the railroad bridge between Granica, Russian Poland, and Szozakova and Galicia on the railroad from Warsaw to Vienna was received here this evening.

**Military Movement Near French Frontier.**

Paris, July 31.—Military movements on the German side of the frontier were very active to-day and French troops sent out outposts. A German patrol at one point crossed the French line, probably owing to a mistake.

In no case has any considerable force of French troops advanced closer to the German frontier than six miles.

The French foreign office officials were considerably more pessimistic to-day because, as they explained, the gravity of the situation was increasing with the lapse of each day. At the same time it was said that it must not be assumed that all hope of a peaceful solution had vanished. France, it was said, will not mobilize her army until after Germany has done so.

**Demonstrations in Russian Capital.**

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The population of the Russian capital kept awake throughout the night and the streets resounded with the din of patriotic demonstrations. A quick succession of special editions of the newspapers kept the excitement at a boiling point and the vendors had a hard time supplying those anxious to see the latest dispatches, which in many cases were read out loud to the public.

Great processions paraded the streets, the demonstrators carrying banners and portraits of the emperor and loud cheers were shouted for the emperor and the army.

Striking scenes were witnessed at the mobilization office, whither people of all classes flocked to register their names.

**Thousands Women to Become Nurses.**

Vienna, July 31.—Popular enthusiasm in connection with the war against Serbia shows no sign of abatement. An appeal for red cross nurses to-day met with an immediate response from 1,000 women and girls belonging to all classes. Archduchess Marie Theresa applied to Emperor Francis Joseph for permission to be enrolled as a red cross nurse. The police authorities have forbidden the publication of extra editions of the newspapers and even the regular editions have not been permitted to refer to the occupation of Belgrade, which is still not generally known. The Austrian plan of campaign, it is understood here, is to attack Serbia chiefly by way of Bosnia, while the armies on the Danube in the north simply occupy positions and remain temporarily inactive.

## Conversations Between Austria and Russia Had Been Resumed Early To-day

London, July 31.—It was officially announced here early to-day that conversations had been resumed between the Russian and Austro-Hungarian governments.

These conversations are being carried on in St. Petersburg and Vienna simultaneously and the fact aroused another flicker of hope in London that the opportunity for mutual explanation may form a starting point toward an improvement in the situation.

A report that Prince Henry of Prussia had gone to St. Petersburg was regarded as a strongly favorable sign, as Emperor William's brother is believed to have more influence over the emperor of Russia than anyone else.

Official announcement of the resumption of the conversations at St. Petersburg and Vienna came to-day as a moment when pessimism had taken possession of all Europe. The hope that it might lead to a peaceable solution was grasped with desperation.

**TRAINS SUSPENDED.**

Brussels, July 31.—The German imperial railway administration to-day informed the management of the Belgian state railways officially that all international trains into Germany had been suspended.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The mail train for Germany will not leave St. Petersburg to-night and the line of boats running to Stockholm, Sweden, has been stopped.

## SERBIAN ARMY BLOCKS MARCH OF AUSTRIANS

London, July 31.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Nish, Serbia, via Saloniki, says that up till last night the Austrian invaders at Semendria had not succeeded in forcing the pass held by the Serbian troops, possession of which would give them access to the Morava river valley and thus open up a direct road to Nish.

Another dispatch from Nish to the Exchange Telegraph Company says desperate fighting continues along the river Drina. Both Austrians and Serbians have sustained heavy losses. The Austrian divisions after fighting fiercely all day failed to force the defile leading to Plevlje and Priepolje.

**Servian Attack Repelled at Klotievatz.**

Vienna, July 31.—Austrian frontier guards to-day repelled a strong attack by Servians near Klotievatz, on the Bosnian frontier without suffering loss. The Servians lost one officer and twenty-two men.

## QUEEN OF HOLLAND ISSUES DECREE THAT TROOPS MOBILIZE

The Hague, July 31.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland this afternoon issued an urgent decree ordering the general mobilization of the Dutch army.

Ymuiden, Holland, July 31.—The commandant of the fortress here detained the Austrian government steamer Arod, when she arrived here to-day from Flume by way of Algiers. She had on board thirty-one cadets from the Austrian navigation school, undergoing training for the navy. The commandant asked the government for instructions and in the meantime placed a military guard on board the vessel.

## HONGKONG WILL BE BRITISH NAVY BASE IN CHINESE WATERS

Peking, July 31.—Hongkong is to be made the British naval base in Chinese waters and in case of war the German possession of Tsing Tau is to be blockaded.

Wei-Hai-Wei has no fortifications, while Tsing Tau is fortified on both the land and the sea sides. The Germans believe the fortifications will afford them ample protection.

Peking, July 31.—The British fleet to-day deserted Wei-Hai-Wei and sailed at midday with sealed orders, thus fulfilling its long-standing orders. The British considered the place not worth defending.

## MILITARY ACTIVITY AT HALIFAX COMES ONE WEEK EARLIER

Halifax, N. S., July 31.—There were scenes of activity in military and naval circles in Halifax to-day. Officers were seen driving about in military automobiles, soldiers with haversacks marching towards the batteries at Point Pleasant and others assembling at King's wharf to take the steamer to the harbor batteries.

Military authorities when asked about the matter said there was nothing whatever to announce. From other sources, however, it was learned that orders had been given to man the forts and to take every precaution that is usually necessary in case of war. In Halifax, however, almost the same things could happen in ordinary times without even the slightest notice being taken thereof, as it is customary to have mobilization of the forces at various times for practice and even to-day it was stated that the movements of the men were taking place to-day on account of the war talk, instead of next week, when the regular mobilization had been called for.

The forts on the harbor are being manned in event of an emergency. The men of the Royal Canadian regiment who are away will be brought together in this garrison if their services are required, and should war break out, all the militia would be called to take garrison duty. At the dockyard there is some evidence of activity.

The Niobe is at the dock, but nearly all her officers and men have gone to join the Rainbow at Victoria.

## RAILROAD STATIONS AND TRACKS GUARDED

Königsberg, Germany, July 31.—The German military authorities have posted notices that the railroad station and tracks here have been placed under military guard. Nobody is allowed to approach nearer than 100 yards of the tracks and culverts and an order says that civilians disobeying the sentries' challenges will expose themselves to the danger of being shot.

## NEW ZEALAND OFFERS BRITAIN HER TROOPS

Wellington, N. Z., July 31.—William F. Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, announced to-day to parliament that the government proposed to offer the services of an expeditionary force to the imperial government if events necessitated. All the members thereupon stood and sang "God Save the King."

## SPY ARRESTED

Allenstein, Germany, July 31.—A Russian spy was arrested here to-day. He is said to belong to the St. Petersburg military intelligence department.

## DISCOUNT RATE PUT AT EIGHT PER CENT.

Bank of England Acts; London Stock Exchange is Closed To-day

London, July 31.—The Bank of England to-day increased its rate of discount to 8 per cent.

The London stock exchange has been closed until further notice. The decision to close the exchange was taken by the committee at a meeting held this morning. The committee also announced that the settlement due August 13 has been postponed until August 27, and that the consols settlements due August 6 has been put over until September. Stocks which have yet to be delivered for the account just closed must, however, be paid for.

The banking situation in London has become so abnormal that it is understood that the British cabinet at its meeting to-day discussed the possibility of taking measures to prevent a probable panic. The Bank of England was to-day charging 10 per cent. for weekly advances, an unprecedented rate.

There has been nothing in the nature of panic or a run, but officials have been quietly paying out gold and silver since the opening of the bank this morning.

The chief reason for the unprecedented action of the London stock exchange committee was the fact that the system of credit had practically broken down, and it was impossible to carry on business in the ordinary way. The situation did not arise through over speculation, but because bankers could not collect margins which had been gradually shrinking, while at the same time the continent continues to pour stock into London.

Bankers here have been trying for days to get their customers to take up this stock, but the impossibility of finding cash and the inability to sell the securities caused credit business automatically to cease, and the closing of the exchange became necessary. The street to-day was full of dealers and their clerks discussing the situation in a more or less mournful tone.

Paris, July 31.—Gold was at 1 1/2 per cent. premium here to-day. English sovereigns were selling at 28 francs each, instead of the normal rate of slightly more than 25 francs. A cabinet council is to be held to-morrow to consider an extension to the terms of payment for obligations falling due.

The apprehensions of the small traders here have gone to such an extent that many of them refuse to take the new government 20 and 5 franc bills. Department stores are doing about only half their usual business.

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### ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY THIEF TAKES CHANCES

Portland, Ore., July 31.—Ralph Martin leaped from the second-story window of a rooming house here yesterday, after he had been arrested with Thomas Wilson on the charge of perpetrating a series of daring holdups last night. Several detectives gave chase, and after firing several shots recaptured him.

Martin is said to have served a term in Folsom penitentiary in California. Wilson, several months ago, shot Harry Foley, San Francisco, the police say.

### MILITANT LEADER TAKES PETITION TO PALACE

London, July 30.—Mrs. Dacre Fox and another militant suffragette yesterday raided Buckingham Palace in a further petition to King George. They were both arrested before they had got far within the precincts of the palace. A third woman meantime had chained herself to the railings around the grounds and was in the middle of a speech when she was arrested.

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## LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

### GREY DOUBTS PEACE CAN NOW BE REACHED

Prices in England Commence  
Rising and Continue With  
Each New Alarm

London, July 31.—It is learned on excellent authority that Sir Edward Grey told Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, privately yesterday afternoon, that the outlook was perfectly hopeless and that in his opinion a war lasting 20 years might arise out of the present situation.

The conversation is believed to have taken place subsequent to Mr. Asquith's statement in parliament. The prices of bread and other provisions are leaping upward simultaneously with every addition to the gravity of the situation abroad. The fear of interference with the transportation of Baltic cargoes has increased the price of foreign flour 50 cents, and bakers have already decided to raise the price of the quarter loaf one cent on Tuesday next.

It is believed that there will be no great variation in prices if the war is localized. However, if the Russian production is stopped, only America would be left. Shippers here are jubilant over the American crop, and feel that America can help the old world more than ever before. Canada, too, will assist, but there will be no corn from Austria until January. Argentina has little to spare.

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### AUSTRIANS ARE NOW OCCUPYING BELGRADE

Attacking Armies Cross Danube and Save and Are Advancing South

London, July 31.—A Semlin dispatch to the Standard says: "The Austrians crossed the Danube thirty miles to the east of Belgrade and the Save ten miles to the south. Belgrade has been captured, and is now occupied by Austrian troops, and the force which invaded Serbia at Semendria is advancing along the road which leads to Osipanka, and ultimately to Nisho."

"The occupation of Belgrade was carried out without serious difficulty. The invading troops crossed the river partly by means of the remnants of the railway bridge, which was blown up by the Servians, and partly by a pontoon bridge constructed under its cover, and approached the Serbian capital on the south. The attacking forces advanced by a steep hill, driving the Servians before them." The Servians retreated, partly along the road leading to Groca and partly towards Popovich. The losses on both sides appeared to have been comparatively light.

"The invasion of Serbia at Semendria was a more difficult task. The Austrians built a pontoon bridge under the cover of darkness from an island in the middle of the Danube, where the channel narrows to 200 yards and the current is swift. The construction of the bridge was a hazardous operation. The work was perceived from the Serbian shore, and the Servians opened fire. The attacking forces were aided by artillery and infantry along the south shore of the island, and succeeded in completing the bridge, over which they passed."

Vienna, July 31.—"A machine gun fire was opened from Belgrade, and in reply the Austria-Hungary monitors bombarded the city. At one o'clock in the morning the powder magazine in Belgrade blew up. At dawn the Servians made another unsuccessful attempt to destroy the bridges."

"As shots were fired from the Serbian custom house on our troops, our artillery was trained on the building, which was quickly demolished. This was followed by rifle fire."

"During the Serbian attempts to blow up the bridges, sixteen Servians were captured by our men and taken to Peterwardein."

"It is rumored that serious disturbances have occurred in new Serbia, where the Servian element is reported to have refused to enter the army."

One man on the Austrian side and about ten Servians were killed. Bands of Servians vainly attempted to harass the Austrians at Bjelina.

### WANT CARRANZA TO STOP FIGHTING IMMEDIATELY

Suspension of Hostilities in Mexico Urged by United States.

Washington, July 31.—Efforts were made yesterday by the United States to influence General Carranza to bring about an immediate armistice in Mexico. This action followed an appeal from Provisional President Carbajal that further fighting not only was unnecessary but inhuman in view of the certain success of the peace negotiations.

Secretary Bryan telegraphed John R. Sullivan, personal representative of President Wilson with Carranza, urging a suspension of hostilities.

### FLOODS IN CHINA KILL THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE

Property Loss \$4,000,000; Twenty-Nine Districts in Kwano Tung Swept.

Washington, July 31.—Drowning of more than three thousand persons and property losses of \$4,000,000, resulting from great floods sweeping through 29 districts in the province of Kwano Tung, China, were reported to-day in consular advices to the state department from Canton. Eight million persons are in want, the report added. Crops have been destroyed and the country is still under water.

### HUNGARIANS ON WAY HOME FROM AMERICA

New York, July 31.—A proclamation calling upon all patriotic Austrians, Hungarians and Croatians to send their addresses at once to their nearest consulate has been forwarded for publication to all pro-Austria-Hungarian papers throughout the United States by Charles Winter, who is in charge of the Austro-Hungarian consulate in this city. About 400 Austrians and Servians sailed on La Savoie, among them being Count Karolyi, leader of the Hungarian independent party.

### MILITIA IN CANADA BEGINS PREPARATIONS

In Event of European War  
Thirty Thousand Men  
Would Be Sent

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—Advices of an official character which have been received in Ottawa from Great Britain indicate extreme gravity in regard to the war outlook, and the militia council here is preparing for the worst. It is probable that in the event of war Canadian contingents comprising cavalry and artillery brigades, divisions of infantry and subsidiary corps to the number of 30,000 men would be sent to the front. Private communications directing attention to the situation and its all too imminent possibilities have been sent out to military authorities who are advised to be ready.

Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, proposes to be prepared in the event of Great Britain becoming involved in a general European war. The minister arrived yesterday from Lindsay, his home town, where he has been having a holiday, and immediately had a conference with officers of the militia department. With nothing given out subsequent to the gathering it is safe to assume that the department has already had inquiries from the British war office as to the whereabouts of Imperial officers at present in Canada either on duty or away on leave of absence.

Sir Robert Borden is still in Muskoka, but in the event of developments involving Great Britain would undoubtedly hurry back to Ottawa as the matter of Canadian offers of assistance would immediately become pressing.

In such an event it is quite likely that a special session of parliament would be summoned. At any rate the house would meet in November or late October in order to give parliamentary sanction to whatever action the government might take.

In the event of a call for volunteers being sent out and volunteer units being organized, as was the case in connection with the South African war, the rest would be covered by the issuance of governor-general's warrants until parliament meets, when a special appropriation would be voted. Discussing the existing situation as it affects Canada, the Evening Journal says: "What part is Canada to play in the terrible war drama threatening the world?"

Political, military and financial circles in the capital to-day are asking that question and guessing at the answer. The air is thick with rumors and conjectures of all kinds. All eyes are watching London. In political circles there is a growing belief that Sir Robert Borden will cut short his vacation at Muskoka and return to Ottawa. Another rumor is that if the war continues the government will call a general election this autumn, appealing to the country for immediate financial aid in defence of the empire."

The Evening Citizen says: "It is probable that in the event of that emergency an extra session of parliament would be summoned. There is some suggestion that if parliament were summoned the naval bill of 1913 would be reintroduced and enacted. That there is any such intention is, of course, speculation."

### SUSPICIOUS DRIVER SAVED TOURISTS' MONEY

Federal Soldiers of United States Search for Yellowstone Park Bandits.

Gardiner, Mont., July 31.—Federal soldiers are continuing to search the mountains and canyons in Yellowstone park for the two bandits who held up most of the stage coaches in the park Wednesday and robbed the passengers of about \$5,000. Altogether 180 visitors to the park were robbed of the cash they had in their pockets. The number would have been greater had not one of the drivers of one of the coaches suspected what was wrong on nearing Spring Canyon, where the holdup occurred and drove back and warned the following coaches that something unusual had stopped the stages at the canyon.

### FIRE IN FLATHEAD IS TAXING FIRE FIGHTERS

Missoula, Mont., July 31.—Fire conditions in Flathead forest are dangerous, according to a telephone message to officials of the forestry service here. The message also asked that help be sent to fight the two big fires burning on Big river, south of Essex, about 50 miles from Kalispell. Large crews are fighting the Big river flames, but more men who understand the fighting of forest fires are needed.

In other parts of the forest fire district the situation is dangerous, but not alarming, according to forestry officials. A fire three miles from Haugan, in the Coeur d'Alene district, is being fought by 120 men in charge of experienced supervisors, and is expected to be put under control by tonight. The flames are near two million feet of timber recently cut in the Coeur d'Alene.

The time has come for a thorough inquiry into the whole basis of the system under which the income tax is levied, and I hope we may, with the goodwill of all parties, try to put the income tax legislation—which is now a Chinese puzzle to the ordinary man—upon a simpler foundation.—Mr. Asquith, M. P.

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### THE ATHLETIC HINDU.

Athletics are very much to the fore in India just now. The merest glance at the pages of those Indian journals which appeal more particularly to the native shows how widespread is the ambition. Cricket, football, and lawn tennis are the chief games affected, and generous sports advertisements, in forceful if somewhat American English, are the rule rather than the exception. Association football has caught on amazingly since the victory of a native club over a strong military team some years back. The only danger seems to be the increase of

watchers at the expense of the players; we read of "thousands" at the evening league games on the Calcutta Maidan.

Setting aside Mrs. Browning and Christina Rossetti, who have yet to be equalled, the work of the women poets of the present day is superior to that of their predecessors in the last century. —Lady Margaret Saville.

There is nothing more wicked in a social sense than for people to throw banana skins on the pavement. Persons who do so deserve a month's hard labor very much more than many who are put away for other things. —Coroner of Birmingham.

## CARVELL SEEKS TRACE OF BORROWED MONEY

New Brunswick Inquiry Turns to \$350,000 Loan by Trust Company

St. John, N. B., July 31.—What happened to the \$350,000 borrowed from the Prudential Trust company, Montreal?

This is a problem which Mr. Carvell, chief counsel for Mr. Dugal, in the Valley railway inquiry, sought to solve yesterday. His efforts met no encouragement from the defence. Mr. Carvell showed by means of the records that the money was borrowed by Gould, Thompson and Macdonnell, but that the Quebec and St. John Construction company assumed the liability and paid off \$207,000 of the debt from the proceeds of the guaranteed bonds. This, he contended, brought the use of the \$350,000 within the scope of the inquiry.

In the course of his examination of Rose Thompson, managing director of the construction company, who was in the witness stand all day, Mr. Carvell brought several payments to light for which there was no explanation, but his efforts to proceed further were blocked by the frenzied eloquence of opposing counsel. When the court adjourned the commission had not decided the right to follow the proceeds of the loan, particularly through Mr. Thompson's personal account, this being the feature on which the defence based their chief arguments.

The loan from the trust company was arranged on May 23, 1912. Six days later Mr. Thompson paid to A. R. Gould from his private account the sum of \$10,000. Asked for an explanation of this, the witness could only say that Mr. Gould got it, and that it was not for construction purposes.

It was from the same account that \$15,000 was paid to the construction company on June 8 for construction purposes, according to the evidence, and the witness said he presumed the money came from the railway company. Both cheques were found with the other official records of the company.

Another payment of \$10,000 to A. R. Gould was made from the special account on February 24, 1913. This was repaid in two \$5,000 amounts in May and no explanation of the transaction was furnished.

The session was largely devoted to the checking up with the aid of Mr. Thompson, evidence given by previous witnesses, and supplementing it with the additional information he was able to offer. One of the most interesting features of the morning evidence was the history of the stock transactions in the first part of the railway company's history. The first issue was traced in some cases through several transfers to its present holders, and Mr. Thompson told who paid and who did not pay for their stock. Mr. Thompson said he paid \$5,000 for fifty shares of the railway company stock, but that he got with it 2,000 shares of the construction company's stock. A. R. Gould was expected to be on the stand yesterday, but he did not arrive.

## RAILWAY FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS TO STRIKE

August 7 is Date When Fifty-Five Thousand Will Leave Work.

Chicago, July 31.—A strike of 55,000 firemen and engineers on 98 railroads operating west of Chicago has been set for Friday, August 7. It was officially announced to-day. Warren S. Ecker, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, declared the order would be put into effect unless the general managers' committee of the railroads accepted the plan of settlement proposed by the federal board of mediation.

Committees of the dissatisfied engineers of the western roads and the managers' committee of the lines prepared to leave here for Washington to-day, where conferences will be held with President Wilson in a last effort to prevent a strike. The attempt to adjust the wage dispute here by federal mediation has proven a failure, it was announced last night.

William L. Chambers and Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the federal board of mediation, left here last night for Washington to prepare for the hearings there by informing the president of all that has taken place in the ten days of effort here.

## G. T. P. DOCK AT SEATTLE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

One Man Killed and Thirteen Persons Sustain Serious Injuries.

Seattle, July 31.—In the most spectacular blaze that Seattle has had in years, causing the death of one man and serious injuries to thirteen firemen and others, three known to be missing, the G. T. P. dock was destroyed yesterday by a fire that for a time threatened to sweep the waterfront south of Marion street. The fire is believed to have been caused by the careless dropping of a cigarette or a lighted match in the loose chaff which was banked against the outer walls on the lower floor of the dock. The loss, not yet fully checked, will total fully \$400,000. Nearly all is covered by insurance.

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### THE OUTLOOK.

In a few words the situation up to noon to day was as follows: Russia is mobilizing her troops. Neither Germany nor France has followed her example, although the former has declared a state of war to exist within her boundaries, which means that the military authorities are now in absolute control of the country. A little ray of hope has shot through in the report that conversations between St. Petersburg and Vienna have been resumed. Even yet it might be possible to avert Russian interference if Austria satisfied the Czar's government that her present operations were merely punitive and would involve no territorial aggrandizement at Serbia's expense.

British subjects all over the world will pray that the empire be steered clear of the upheaval if the worst happens. The quarrel is not Britain's. None of her interests is directly at stake. She can afford to preserve a strict neutrality in order to be in a strong position to preserve the balance of power when peace comes.

### A POSSIBLE CATASTROPH.

An American newspaper says the situation in Europe is highly emotional. Possibly it is; but the emotion is not confined to Europe. It has spread to the United States, where the stock, grain and other exchanges in all the great centres are closed until the period of emotion passes by. The only sections of the world the emotional spasm has not hit are those which are out of touch, or not closely in touch, with the interlocking business of the times.

Which goes to prove how near of kin, in a business sense, the whole of the civilized world is to-day. The outbreak of a war between a great power and a minor kingdom has, let us hope only temporarily, demoralized business in two continents. It is not the actual fact of war between Austria and Serbia that has precipitated this state of affairs, necessitating the closing of all stock exchanges in order to avert a financial panic, but the possibilities which hang upon or may result from the affair that create apprehension. Nations, like business and labor, are organized for offensive and defensive purposes, for the promotion of their designs and their ambitions. Like the men who compose them, they are not content to leave well enough alone. They are ambitious to extend their possessions and add to their spheres of influence. Europe, for practical purposes, may be considered as divided into two armed camps. The Triple Alliance on the one hand and the Triple Entente on the other have been preparing for the conditions which confront them to-day for many years. Their rulers have been anticipating just such a cataclysm as seems to be impending to-day and apparently only can be averted by a miracle, inasmuch as a spasm of fatalism as well as of emotion has swept over the continent. Great armies, composed of the able-bodied population of all nations, with the exception of Great Britain, have been organized and drilled. The stage is set for the production of the greatest tragic drama of all time. The managers of the piece seem to think the time has arrived for its production. The consequences to humanity or to business are nothing to them. For them the play is the thing. What reck they of the destructive character of the forces they seek to unleash. They have set up an imposing-looking ma-

chine. They are interested only in a supreme test of its qualities. But if they set Europe in a blaze, some of the institutions they represent possibly may be swept away in the conflagration.

### BEWILDERING CHANGES.

It is now a century since all the great European powers were locked in mortal combat. They were engaged at that time in the titanic and unprecedented task of paralyzing the prodigious energies of one man more than the conquest of a nation. It was Napoleon they were fighting more than France and the southern German states which stood beside her. They finally succeeded through force of numbers, the exhaustion of the French Emperor's resources and the admitted deterioration of his own physical and mental capacity.

In that conflict Great Britain, Prussia, Austria, Russia, Spain, Portugal and Sweden were lined up on one side. Prussia, Austria and Russia bore the brunt of the fighting on land. Great Britain struck the enemy on the seas. She also provided the money, without which sustained wars are impossible. Of all these powers Napoleon feared Russia the most. He had just received from her a terrible lesson in the ruin of his Grand Army of invasion. He understood her dogged, aggrandizing policy, "Russia," he said at St. Helena, "is the power that marches most surely and with the greatest strides to universal dominion." Time has shown this remark to be an exaggeration, but it must be confessed that by throttling helpless states contiguous to her and stealthily pushing forward her boundaries in Manchuria, Persia and the Caucasus, Russia has made considerable progress towards the consummation of her historical policy.

The present situation reveals many striking changes from the alignment of a century ago. Austria and Russia no longer fraternize on the Danube. The French and Russian armies no longer menacingly confront one another across the Niemen. Prussia and Russia, once allies, are prospective antagonists. Great Britain, which did so much to accomplish the downfall of Napoleon, which joined with France to keep the Northern Colossus back of the Black Sea, is now the friend of both France and Russia. This remarkable variation is one that might have occurred if a hundred years ago some Olympian power had thrown the nations of Europe into a great bag and blindly drawn three with the right hand and three with the left. It shows, however, how self-interest upsets alliances and for the time being eradicates national prejudices. Great Britain, France and Russia to-day are united in what is known as a Triple Entente. Within a few years, if the result of a general European war brought their interests into marked conflict, they might be deadly enemies. When we reflect on the tortuous course of European politics and diplomacy we are inclined strongly to the belief that John Bright was right when he inveighed against a foreign policy which involved Great Britain in this labyrinth. Apropos of this it is worth recalling that every prophecy made by the sturgy old Quaker tribune in connection with the problem of the Near East and its consequences has been fulfilled.

### FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The silence of France in the crisis is not astonishing, when we remember how disastrous to her cause were the emotional demonstrations in her capital forty-four years ago. On the eve of her ill-fated struggle with Germany the demeanor of Paris suggested that the French contemplated a picnic. The newspapers told the whole world just what the French armies were going to do and how, when and where they would do it. They would cross the Rhine, unite with those south German states which had been historically friendly to France, march to Berlin and dictate terms of peace. M. Olivier, the French Minister of War, announced that he entered upon war with Germany "with a light heart," a phrase which, laden with bitter memories, followed him to his grave last year.

On the other side were silent, determined men. William of Prussia, Bismarck, Von Roon and Von Moltke kept their cards to themselves. Within forty-eight hours after the declaration of war a perfectly organized army of several hundred thousand men was on the march; the south German states loyally sprang to the support of Prussia, and almost before day, inconceivable Paris knew what was happening. Bismarck was cooped up in Metz, in Lorraine, with a large force with which he afterwards shamefully surrendered, while Strasbourg, in Alsace, also fell into German hands. The French were outclassed in artillery, organization, leadership and morale. They were fighting on the reputation of the great Napoleon and they lost Alsace and Lorraine in consequence.

It is a great pity the war indemnity wrung by Bismarck from the defeated nation included the cession of those two fair provinces. Had any other arrangement been made, had some of France's foreign possessions changed hands, there would not now be an oppressing danger of a general European

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war. The neutral powers exerted their influence upon Germany to be merciful, but Bismarck insisted upon his pound of flesh. The result has been that the German flag flies over the fortifications thrown along the Vosges is regarded by the French as a perpetual challenge which national honor demands shall be accepted when opportunity offers. How many billions would have been saved for the development of industry, how many nerve-racking moments averted, had Germany been content with some other outcome of the struggle she waged with so much ability and valor!

The preparedness of these two great powers along the Vosges is not the least disturbing element of the present crisis. It is there that hostilities would break out with startling suddenness with any untoward development. They also might both violate the neutrality of Belgium and involve that nation in the quarrel, and in such a case it would not be at all surprising if those historic battlefields, which saw the setting of the sun of Napoleon again resounded with the pandemonium of war.

In its zeal on behalf of its patron Sir Richard the Colonist draws fine distinctions. It says the premier in his picnic speech did not intend to refer to Liberal leaders as dishonorable men but as dishonorable politicians. Well, the generally accepted, and we believe the safe and correct, view is that in public as in private business it is character that determines the value of a man. The leopard cannot change his spots; neither can the works of the politician do other than reflect the character of the man. Hence the public has the means of estimating the relative qualities of the leaders of the government and of the opposition in this province. Unfortunately, the government's works will not die with the death of the government. They will live to confound the Colonist and the people whom the Colonist long has succeeded in deluding.

Russia, the international marplot, is mobilizing her troops. If she kept out of the Austrian-Serbian trouble, which she ought to have done, the world would not be faced with the greatest crisis in its history. Better that Austria should absorb the entire Balkan peninsula than that so-called civilized nations should be at one another's throats like a pack of hungry wolves. It is the unfortunate consequence of the militarist system that the liberty-loving people of Britain and France should conceive it to be in their interests that Russia, whose record reeks with atrocities perpetrated against freedom, should emerge victorious from a war due largely to her own intrigues.

Sir Robert Borden's press agents are somewhat premature in their announcements from Ottawa of what the Premier is going to do to placate the west when he makes his pilgrimage. In an interview at Toronto Sir Robert announced that he had not made up his mind about making the trip. He said the whole scheme was a creation of imaginative correspondents. The correspondents no doubt believe, and with reason, that somebody must make up Sir Robert's mind for him.

"Nova Scotia" was substituted for New Brunswick in a heading over a Times dispatch about Premier Fleming's graft, and a correspondent has called our attention to the error as follows: "For the love of Mike, don't ruin Premier George Murray's reputation by referring to Flemming as the Premier of Nova Scotia."

The situation is increasing rapidly in gravity throughout Europe. But there yet is a possibility that the war may be "localized." In the meantime the effects of the scare and the panic cannot be so circumscribed.

The condition of business throughout the world to-day proves that nations, like individuals, cannot live unto themselves alone.

What has become of The Hague Tribunal? Must be hiding its diminished head somewhere.

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See Sample Patterns in Windows.

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A good selection of artistic designs and colorings. Size 9x10.6. August Sale Price, special at .....\$13.50  
See View Street Window for Samples.  
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### Tapestry Remnants

Values to \$3.50, clearing at, per yard .....95¢  
A big reduction to make for such beautiful quality fabrics, but we are determined that all short ends and remnants shall be cleared out during this sale. These prices vary in lengths up to 5 yards, some will make excellent cushion covers, others large enough to cover a good size easy chair, other lengths useful for various purposes in the home.

Come and share in this great offer; remember there are values as high as \$3.50, all to go at, per yard .....95¢  
First Floor—View

### Genuine Limoges Dinner Set

Regular Price \$38.75—To Clear at \$21.50

THE very lowest price at which a genuine Limoges Dinner Set has ever been offered, and those who delight in using exclusive tableware will do well to investigate this very special offer. There are only 10 sets to be sold at this price, so don't delay your purchase or you will miss a great bargain. These sets are made by A. Lanternus & Co., Limoges, France, and there are two different patterns to choose from. 97 pieces to each set. Regularly sold at \$38.75. August Sale Price .....\$21.50  
—Second Floor

14c Yard for Japanese  
Stencilled Mating,  
Worth 25c

300 yards of Mating to be sold at this price which represents about one-half the regular. A nice quality suitable for bedrooms, summer homes, halls, verandas and camps. Plain one side and neatly stencilled in artistic Oriental effects on other; 36 in. wide. Extra special for August Sale, per yard, only .....14c  
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350 Pairs Lace Curtains  
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### Pretty Designs in American Scrims

To sell at, per yard .....18¢  
Some of these have colored borders and plain centers, others all-over designs. Pretty patterns, artistic colorings, and suitable for any style of window drapery. Special for the August Sale, per yard .....18¢  
First Floor—View

50c Washable Cretonnes  
for 35c

About 300 yards in all-over and conventional designs and pretty colorings. Every piece washable, fast colors and a good strong quality; 32 in. wide. Suitable for slip-covers, curtains and bedroom drapes. To secure the better designs you will need to shop early.  
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Splendid Selection of  
Bungalow Nets at 55c

Some of our best selling patterns at 65c and 75c, all grouped into this one big offering for a quick sale. They come in ivory and white, and your choice from fancy block and floral designs. Splendid curtaining for bungalows and low-pitched windows.  
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Squares for \$4.90

An excellent rug for bedroom or small dens. They measure 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. and can be had in various colors, all useful designs. Woven without seams and a quality that will give hard wear. These squares are worth at least \$6.90. Only a limited quantity. Special for opening day, each .....\$4.90  
First Floor—View

### A Complete Clearance of Tapestry Cushion Tops

Values to \$2.00 for 25¢ and 50¢  
Well-woven Tapestry Cushion Tops in various artistic and Oriental designs. Good selection to choose from. About 2 dozen in each size:  
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26x20, to clear at .....50¢  
First Floor—View

### Electric Plated Goods

Plated Sugar Shell—Each packed in a separate box. Regular \$1.00 value for .....50¢  
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Plated Cake Baskets—In round, oval and oblong; useful also as bread trays; with and without handles. Regular to \$1.25 for only .....50¢  
—Second Floor

## Big Sale of Enamelware

1728 Pieces, Values to 35c, to go at 10¢

IF you've seen the samples displayed in Broad street windows you have doubtless already made up your mind to be here with the crowd when the sale opens on Saturday. This is a dandy quality White Enamelware on steel bodies, perfectly sanitary and a hard, durable quality for wear. Included are useful size Fry Pans, small Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, oblong Pie or Vegetable Dishes, Dinner Plates, Soup Plates, Bowls, Basins, Ladles, Skimmers, Funnels, Soap Dishes, Pudding Pans, Drinking Cups, Mugs, Tea Strainers and Custard Bowls. Regular values to 35c. Your choice at .....10¢  
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## LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

(1) The Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Victoria intends to grade and pave with a light asphaltic pavement on a 6-inch concrete base, Davis street, from the south side of Port street to the north side of Leighton road, and to construct on both sides of said street necessary curbs and gutters, and to construct a surface drain and all sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and to improve the said street by moving any poles that may be necessary.

(2) The estimated cost of the work is \$13,911.00, of which \$1,915.00 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$5.50. The special assessment is to be paid in 10 annual instalments.

(3) Persons desiring to petition against undertaking the work must do so on or before the 1st day of September, 1914.

E. W. BRADLEY, Acting Clerk.

Dated July 31, 1914.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 11738.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Droughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants' Bank building.

Worse Than War.—Stewart's shoe store (2 doors from Johnson on Douglas) have simply annihilated all profit for 10 days at their stupendous shoe sale commencing to-morrow at 9 a. m. War to the knife, but the knife's in the price. See page 19.

Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily.

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Sewing Machines to rent. Phone 4613.

A Large Dental Practice—built strictly on business principles which represent an honest effort, good material and a guaranteed result. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

Hanna & Thompson, Funeral Directors, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Connections, Vancouver-Winnipeg. Auto service, lady attendant.

Many Victorians Go to War on the dust with an O'cedar Dustless Mop. It picks up and holds the dust, and polishes the floor at the same time. \$1.50 at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon or Tally-Ho for picnics, phone 693. Cameron and Caldwell. Phone 693. 823 Johnson.

Painless Methods for the extraction of Teeth. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

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Nice Clean White Jelly and blanc mange moulds in endless variety, 20c to 50c, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

Everything Just Now seems topsy-turvy, but Pilsener Kaiserquell keeps clear and bright on draught, at The Empress.

Shows the Green.—To-morrow every line of shoes marked with a green ticket at Stewart's shoe store, 1321 Douglas street, will be a snap worth having. 25% to 50% off the reductions. See page 19, and think it over. Opens up 9 a. m., Saturday.

Rifle Associations.—Recent militia general orders announce the authorization of civilian rifle corps at Port Coquitlam and Vancouver, the latter being known as the Vancouver Legion of Frontiersmen.

Name is Changed.—The name of the gasoline vessel Burn, registered in the port of Vancouver, has been changed to Crofton by authority of the department of marine and fisheries.

Land Surveyors.—The B. C. Gazette this week adds the name of T. S. Gore to those authorized to practice as a land surveyor in the province during 1914.

Ramble To-night.—Members and friends of Victoria lodge, No. 84, I. O. G. T., are asked to be on hand at the hall (corner of Cook street and Caladonia avenue) this evening at 7.30 sharp to join in the ramble.

"Is It Armageddon?"—The subject of a special sermon to be delivered on Sunday evening at the Emmanuel Baptist church by Rev. William Stevenson will be "The War in Europe: Is It Armageddon?" The service will commence at 7.30.

New School Buildings.—The provincial department of public works is calling for tenders for the building of school houses, one of two rooms at Central, Fort George and another of one room at Otter, in the municipality of Langley.

Looking Into Investments.—For the purpose of looking into British Columbian investments, Senator Valentine Ratz, of Parkhill, Ont.; C. J. Sloan, manager of the Royal Bank in Toronto, and T. A. Neely, a financial man of Toronto, are on the coast. Senator Ratz is the representative of the large number of German-Canadians in the upper house.

Redistribution Commission.—In this week's Gazette the appointment of the redistribution commission is announced "to inquire into the best method of subdividing the province into electoral districts, of defining the boundaries thereof, and fixing the representation in the Legislative Assembly to be allowed to each district." To-morrow forenoon the commissioners, Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Macdonald, will hold their first sitting in Kamloops.

Will Go to Fort George.—The government consulting engineer, R. H. Thomson, C. E., will next week make an examination of the water and sewer service for the three towns of Fort George, South Fort George, and Prince George, and also to look into the question of preventing the encroachment of the Fraser river at South Fort George in flood time. The government will also shortly send an assessor to the district to make an assessment of property in the three districts.

Timber Sales.—Tenders are being called for by the minister of lands for the purchase of four timber licenses. These cover the right to cut 13,875,000 feet of timber on a portion of G.T.P. permit No. 65, Croydon Sliding, on the G.T.P., three years being allowed for the cutting of the timber; 2,450,000 feet of timber on a northeast quarter of section 12, Lasqueti island, two years being allowed; 2,000 feet of timber on an area adjoining lot 174, Little Valdes island, one year being allowed; and 499,000 feet of timber on the same area, the same time being allowed.

TENNIS CLUB DANCE. Visiting Players Will Be Guests of Honor at Social Function at Alexandra Club To-night.

In honor of the visiting players who have been taking part in the open tennis tournament at the Willows courts this week, the Victoria Lawn Tennis club has arranged a dance to be held this evening in the ballroom of the Alexandra club. The social event will no doubt be welcomed as a pleasant diversion so near the close of a week of strenuous devotion to the favored sport, and it is hoped that members of the club will be present in large numbers to participate in the welcome to the visitors from other parts of the province and the American side.

Dancing will commence at 9 and will continue until after 1 o'clock. Heaton's orchestra having been engaged to provide the music, and a capable committee having charge of the supper arrangements. Tickets may be obtained at the door or from members of the committee.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Owing to increased expense in securing good films and other first class attractions the Crystal theatre management beg to announce the price of admission on and after 1st of August will be 10 cents. The improvements added to this popular picture house makes it the best of its kind for the price.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 31, 1889.

Three new boilers for the Dominion government dredge are being manufactured by the Albion Iron Works. The old boilers, originally built in England, have seen a life-time's service, and now worn to the extent that their removal is necessary.

Owing to temporary indisposition Bishop Hills has been obliged to defer his visit to Nanaimo for another week. Archdeacon Scriven will accompany him when the visit is made.

Mrs. Halleck Foote, the artist and novelist, who has been a resident of Victoria for some months, left this morning by the Sound steamer for Idaho with her family, and Miss Lynn Lynton, of England. Mrs. Foote's latest novel, "The Last Assembly Hall," has just been completed in the Century Magazine.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge has kindly consented to officiate at the public marriage to take place at the Foresters' picnic on Saturday afternoon.

Water Board Meetings.—Boards of investigation under the Water act will be held at Golden on September 11, and at Revelstoke on September 12.

Copyright Granted.—An interim copyright has been granted to Frank Edwin Dorchester, Vancouver, for a literary work entitled "Peter's Pence."

Traffic Regulations.—At the regular instructional parade of the police force yesterday Chief Langley addressed the men on the new hired vehicles by-law, which they will have to enforce after August 16, and similar measures.

Farmers' Institute.—The establishment of the fifty-fifth farmers' institute in the province is authorized by the minister of agriculture. This will be known as the Barriere Farmers' Institute, which will do business in the Barriere river and Louis creek valleys, and have its head office at Barriere townsite.

Fire Under Control.—The forest branch of the land department is in receipt of word from Forest Ranger Loveland to-day that the fire in the Victoria Lumber company's old logging camp west of Ladysmith is now under control. Mr. Loveland has a force of twenty-five men under his charge there.

Esquimalt Police Court.—Three cases were disposed of by Magistrate Jay in the Esquimalt police court yesterday afternoon. E. Wescott and E. T. V. Hill, both of Victoria, were fined \$10 and costs each for having left their cars standing on Tilikum road on the night of July 22 without lights. W. Wilkinson was fined \$3 for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

Provincial Appointments.—The following appointments are announced in the B. C. Gazette: Henry M. Jenkins, Salmon Arm, to be a Justice of the Peace; F. M. O'Brien, Skeena Crossing, to be a notary public; Basil G. B. Renne, to be a clerk in the land registry office at Nelson; Henry S. Banwell, Fernie, to be a notary public and commissioner for taking affidavits; James B. Boyd, Vancouver, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Vote on Oak Bay By-laws.—Voting will take place at the municipal hall, Oak Bay, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow on three by-laws. One is to authorize the sale of water to the municipality of Saanich and the other two to borrow sums of \$11,000 and \$24,000 for the purpose of purchasing a piece of land and then putting up buildings on it for municipal stables, workshops and storehouses. James Fairweather will be returning officer.

Waterworks for Ganges Harbor.—The enterprising inhabitants of Ganges Harbor are looking forward to the establishment of waterworks in the near future. A strong local company, the Ganges Water and Power Co., Ltd., has been organized and has perfected its plans sufficiently to be able to apply for a license to take and use sixteen acre-feet per year from Maxwell lake, in lot 83, Salt Spring Island. The water will be taken from the lake at about the most northerly point on its shore.

Water Privileges.—Applications have been made for licenses under the Water act by David and Albert Anderson, each for 100 miners' inches of water from Anderson lake, in the Kamloops water district, and for a similar amount by George Anderson from a small lake in the neighborhood of the other. The British Pacific Power Co., Ltd., is about to apply for approval of its undertaking in connection with its water projects on Huasquin lake and river, and Powell river, within a radius of fifteen miles of its power-house at the mouth of Huasquin creek, on Acton sound. An extension of time has been granted to the Couteau Power Co., Ltd., in connection with the diversion and utilization of water from Shuswap river.

## PRESERVING TIME

"Preserving time" is still hot tire-some work, but not nearly so hard as it used to be.

Many utensils have been invented to make it easier—many things to lessen the heat and lighten the labor.

Many of these are standard trade-marked articles.

Most of them are to be found in the better stores of the town.

From day to day women will find welcome hints in the advertising of The Times as to how to make "preserving time" easier.

Only one of many reasons for reading the advertising to-day.

5-lb. Tin of "Butter Scotch" given away to the lucky boy or girl at the Crystal theatre Matinee, Saturday, August 1.

Fishing Company in Liquidation.—George Lee Harber has been appointed official liquidator of the Alliance Fishing Co., Ltd.

Maccabees Have Outing.—Queen Alexandra Hivie No. 11, Ladies of the Maccabees, last Friday had their annual picnic, a large number of the members going out by motor car in the morning, and returning to the city in the evening. Baskets of provisions accompanied the party, the membership being augmented by several friends and children who accompanied the party, and shared with them the pleasures of the day.

Open Tenders To-night.—Esquimalt council holds a meeting this evening to open the tenders for the sewerage in the village district. The tenders will be referred to the engineer, and on Monday evening his report will be ready. Another special meeting will be held on that date to let the contract, which will be third job of the kind in the municipality. Excellent progress is being made on all the work.

Motor Races in Police Court.—This afternoon in the Oak Bay police court Magistrate Jay is hearing the charge laid against E. J. Cameron by Chief Syme of obstructing the police in the discharge of their duty. This case arises out of the motor races at the Willows last Saturday, when the promoters ran motorcar races, although their permit allowed only motorcycle races, according to the officials of the B. C. Agricultural association.

Doctors Disagree.—The police magistrate reminded Frank Higgins this morning that doctors disagree quite as often as lawyers are supposed to do. Mr. Higgins had informed the court that yesterday and the day before two doctors had examined Fong Puey, under arrest on a charge of assault, and found that whatever was the matter with him he was not insane. It was a case of Dr. G. A. B. Hall on the one side, as of opinion that the man was not of sound mind, and Dr. Hermann Robertson and Paul Higgins on the other, that he was not insane. Mr. Higgins, for the injured man, Ah Hing, asked that the case go on, and asked for a remand until Wednesday next, when it is thought the informant can leave hospital. If insanity was to be set up as a defence he said, a commission would have to be asked for. The remand was granted.

GREAT WORK BY THE FIFTH REGIMENT BAND

The good old Fifth is deserving of the highest praise for its excellent work this season. The ever popular Fifth Regiment band draws huge crowds to its concerts in the parks Sundays and Wednesdays, there to enjoy the fine classical and popular music, played with that grandiose style only to be found in large and well-balanced bands. The reed section alone is worthy of attention, having no less than five saxophones, and musical critics on the other side have pronounced this to be one of the finest bands on the Pacific coast. Bandmaster Smith, (who is a leader of experience) has a loyal bunch of musicians at his back and there is no greater pleasure for the boys than to be up and doing. This good fellowship amongst the members has been the outstanding feature of the band for years. To see the full band at the head of the regiment is a sight worth seeing. Old veterans forget their age and fall in with the boys again just as they did before. Victoria without the Fifth Regiment band would be quite indeed. Saturday the band goes to Goldstream; Sunday at 3 o'clock in Beacon hill park the band will also give one of its classy concerts with the premier cornetist, Bandmaster Smith, as the soloist. Wednesday next at 7 o'clock the band will also play at North Ward park. A large number of engagements are booked for future dates which goes to show the good old Fifth is still in business and going strong. All the latest operatic hits are being played as well as the standard classical numbers. Programmes for Sunday is a good one.

## Ask to Hear the Special Records Taken From the Latest August Supplement

Remember that every Columbia Double-Disc Record is guaranteed to be unexcelled in quality of tone reproduction, surface and durability, and may be played on Columbia or Victor Instruments.



The records listed below are selections of exceptional merit, and are well worth hearing. You are not putting yourself under any obligation to us in coming in and asking us to demonstrate these records for you. It is a pleasure for us to do so, and we extend to every owner of a Columbia or Victor instrument special invitation to hear any of these records throughout the balance of the week.

## THE SELECTIONS

"Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer). "Ah, Mon Fils" (Oh, My Son). Ottilie Metzger, contralto. In French, with orchestra.

"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens). "Amour Vient Aider" (Love, Lend Me Thine Aid). Ottilie Metzger, contralto. In French, with orchestra.

"Serenata" (Tosti). In Italian, with orchestra. Carolina White, soprano.

"L'Ultima Canzone" (Tosti). (The Last Song). In Italian, with orchestra. Carolina White, soprano.

"Il Trovatore" (Verdi). "Tempest of the Heart." Louis Kreidler, baritone. In English, with orchestra.

"In Ballo in Maschera" (Verdi). "Tis Thou Hast Sullied." Louis Kreidler, baritone. In English, with orchestra.

"Medley of Harry Lauder Songs" (Lauder). Prince's Orchestra.

"Mystic Shrine March" (Bondi). Prince's Band.

"Moonlight Waltz" (Holmes). Prince's Orchestra.

"Marche Turque" (Over the Hot Sands). (Ellenberg). Prince's Band.

"Madam Butterfly" (Ancora un Passo). (There Is One Step More). Zina Brozia, soprano.

"Love's Old Sweet Song" from "Sart" (Kaiman). Grace Kerns, soprano, and Charles W. Harrison, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.

"Carmen" (Bizet). Overture and Intermezzo. Columbia Symphony Orchestra. Felix Weingartner, conductor.

"L'Arlesienne Suite" (Bizet). Prelude and Adagio. Columbia Symphony Orchestra. Felix Weingartner, conductor.

"The Last Waltz" (Pinsuti). Morgan Kingston, tenor. In English, with orchestra.

"The Lily of Killarney" (Benedict). "The Moon Has Risen." Lamp Above." Morgan Kingston, tenor, and Louis Kreidler, baritone. In English, with orchestra.

"Will He No Come Back Again" (Nairne). Margaret Woodrow Wilson, soprano. In English, with orchestra.

"Love Has Wings" from "Sart" (Kaiman). Grace Kerns, soprano, and Charles W. Harrison, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.

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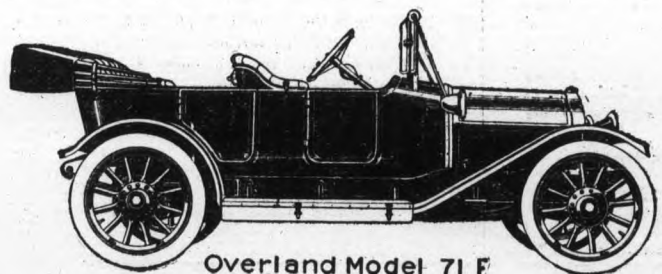
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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## GERMAN MERCHANTMEN BEING HELD IN PORT

Sailings of Vaterland and Imperator Cancelled; Ship Recalled From Sea

Montreal, July 30.—The Canada line, operated by the North German Lloyd shipping pool, and for which the White Star company is agent in Montreal, is affected more than any other local shipping company by the present European situation. The Canada line vessels fly the German flag and are of German register.

"The moment there is a rupture between Germany and any other European power we will be advised by cable," said a prominent White Star official to-day. "The Canadian line vessels would be prey for the belligerent war vessels," he added, "and there is no doubt that the scheduled sailings between this port and Hamburg would be interrupted indefinitely."

### Imperator Held in Port.

London, July 31.—The Hamburg-American Steamship company announced that the sailing of the steamer Imperator from Hamburg to-day has been cancelled.

The Hamburg-American company sent notices to the 800 first-class passengers waiting here for the Imperator that the company had been compelled to postpone the sailing of the vessel owing to the clouded political situation. The passengers, of whom about 80 per cent are Americans returning from European trips, have been left by the company to make their own arrangements.

### Vaterland Not to Sail.

Hamburg, July 31.—Besides suspending the sailing of the Imperator, it was reported to-day that the Hamburg-American line had also ordered the Vaterland to stay at New York and await the developments of the international situation. Other Hamburg-American liners, however, will continue the service.

Shipping to Baltic ports has been entirely suspended.

### Call Ship Back to Port.

New York, July 31.—The steamer

## JOHN BUMPS LOG AND LOSES WHEEL BLADES

G. T. P. Steamer Has Accident at Ikeda; Forced to Shelter From S. E. Gale

Through losing two of her propeller blades the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, Capt. Wearmouth, is limping about on her run to the Queen Charlotte Islands. Wireless messages received from the John to-day stated that the vessel struck a log when backing out from Ikeda last Tuesday and stripped two blades of her wheel. Although the injury has interfered considerably with her speed she is fulfilling her schedule.

It is understood that the Prince John will come here late next week to be hauled out on the slip to have repairs made to her propeller. The work will not take long and she will no doubt get away for the north very little behind her schedule.

The message received from the John stated that the steamer fell in with a terrific southeast gale off Dead Tree Point and was forced to find shelter. She did not have the same power with two of her blades gone and could not make any great headway against the tempest. The gale was still raging this morning and was one of the first to be reported for several months. It is rather unusual for such a heavy blow off the islands at this season of the year.

Will Use N. P. Pier. James McArthur, dock and freight agent here for the G. T. P., was advised to-day that arrangements have been made to have the vessels of that fleet calling at Seattle tie up at pier 2, which is owned by the Northern Pacific. The fine Grand Trunk pier was gutted yesterday by one of the most savage fires which ever visited Seattle.

## SECOND MOTORSHIP LOADS

Local agents for the Danish East Asiatic Line announce that the new motor ship Malakka will clear from Europe for this coast early next month. The Malakka has taken on cargo at Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Christiania, Antwerp and London, and will call at San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria.

## REPLIES UPON THE PROPOSED SERVICE

President of Puget Sound Navigation Co. Writes Regarding New Line

A reply has been received from Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation company, with regard to the proposal advanced by the industrial commissioner that a service of steamers should be established between Victoria, Vancouver, Bellingham, Everett and Anacortes. This answer is to the effect that the company will take up the subject, and will have exhaustive inquiries made to ascertain what business might be expected to offer from the venture.

At any rate nothing will be done, says President Green, till the next summer season. He proposes to make an investigation to ascertain what boat is likely to be available, and the details of her operation, and will communicate further with the industrial commissioner.

The Victoria and Island Development association is now taking the matter up with the chambers of commerce of Anacortes and Bellingham, with the idea of securing some tabulated information as to what business is to be offered in connection with the proposed service.

There is a considerable amount of freight business offered, and the passenger traffic would undoubtedly develop with the opening of a direct route. At present such traffic has to come by way of Seattle. On account of the commissioner seeking to have a steamer do an inter-port trade on the American side, it would be necessary for the vessel to fly the United States flag.

It is thought that the vessel required will be somewhat of the Sol Duc type, as that class of steamer which has now been running two years on the Straits is particularly suited for the work which would lie before a service of this character.

## GARDNER JOHNSON HOLIDAYING

Vancouver, July 31.—Major C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent here, known to his intimate friends as "Charlie" and "the Commodore," left yesterday for a week's rest on Vancouver Island. He has gone into hiding and would not answer his telephone if it rang all night. "I can't help it if all goes wrong," he said yesterday. "I have been at the wheel during the long watch and now, with my best of pals, Pat Wiggins, I am with my best of pals, Pat Wiggins, I am

## RAINBOW ORDERED TO STAY AT ESQUIMALT

Cruiser Not Sailing To-day for Behring Sea; Further Orders Expected Soon

Commander Hose to-day announced that H. M. C. S. Rainbow would not sail for Behring Sea this afternoon, but will ride at her anchor in Esquimalt harbor until the receipt of further orders from the head of the naval department at Ottawa. The patrol of the sailing grounds has been cancelled indefinitely, and although there is a rumor afloat to the effect that one of the fishery cruisers or a lighthouse tender will be dispatched to Behring Sea nothing from an official source could be learned to-day.

The Rainbow was simply waiting here for a wireless operator to arrive this afternoon from the old country, when it was intended that she should sail immediately for the north. Her crew is all on board and the cruiser is ready to take her departure from the naval harbor at a moment's notice. In her magazines have been stored large quantities of ammunition, and the guns are ready for immediate action if necessary.

It is not known how long the Rainbow will tug at her moorings. If the war cloud in Europe blows away the cruiser will in all probability steam for Behring Sea in a very short time, but as long as things are gloomy she will not be dispatched to carry out the patrol. Owing to the reports of mysterious German cruisers being seen off this coast and the fact that the Leipzig is off the Mexican seaboard, the Rainbow may steam out of the harbor any time under scaled orders.

The 50 naval volunteers from the Vancouver and Victoria corps are still on board the Rainbow and will probably be carried in case the cruiser is called to defend the country.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

### (22) Regulations governing the operation of swing spans of railway bridges.

The board of railway commissioners for Canada has issued regulations governing the operation of swing spans of railway bridges in Canada as follows:

Upon reading the regulations governing the operation of draw, or swing, bridges over navigable waters other than railways, approved by order in council dated the 29th June, 1910, the submissions on behalf of the department of marine and fisheries, and the report and recommendation of the chief engineer of the board, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the board under section 30 and 32 of the railway act, and of all other powers possessed by it in that behalf—

It is ordered that the regulations to govern the operation by railway companies within the legislative authority of the parliament of Canada, of draw, or swing, or bascule bridges over navigable waters, following, be, and they are hereby, approved, namely:

1. Every swing or draw bridge over a navigable water shall be marked at night by a white light on each side of the navigable channel, by a white light on each end of the swing protection, and by a lantern surmounting the swing span showing a red light up and down the channel when the passage is closed, and green when the swing is open.

2. In the case of a bascule bridge of any description, it will suffice that a light showing green up or down a channel when the leaf or leaves are lifted, and red when the bridge is closed, be shown for one side or the other of the opening, or, preferably, white lights above described for a swing bridge also to be maintained.

3. The signal to be given by a steamer to have swing opened shall be two long followed by two short blasts of the whistle.

4. Every swing or draw shall, whenever it is desired to have a vessel pass through the bridge, be in charge of some competent person present thereat, whose duty it shall be, upon being notified by whistle or in any other manner, that a vessel desires to pass through the bridge, to open the same as promptly as possible; and no such vessel shall pass through the bridge until the swing or draw is fully open.

5. Where, as in the case of the Canadian Northern railway bridge over the Red River at Winnipeg and the freight bridge of the same railway over the Assiniboine River at Winnipeg, traffic is so slight that a bridge is required to be opened not more than once or twice a year, the lights provided for under clause 1 and 2 of this order are required to be lit at night only when a vessel desires to pass through the swing or draw.

6. The Fraser River bridge, covered by order of the Board No. 18626, dated February 6, 1913, and any other bridge covered by special order of the board whose terms differ from this order, shall be exempt from the provisions herein.

## CANAL WILL LINK UP TRIESTE AND 'FRISCO

San Francisco, July 31.—First official announcement of a European steamship line to the Pacific coast through the Panama canal during the exposition period was made yesterday by the Austro-American Steamship company, plying vessels between the Adriatic sea and American Atlantic ports.

The route will be from Trieste down the Adriatic, through the Mediterranean, across the Atlantic ocean, through the Caribbean sea and Panama canal to the Golden Gate, with stops at Southern California ports. Special excursion rates will include Vienna, Budapest, and other cities of importance in Austria and Hungary.

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### SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.	Birkdale, British barque, from Barry, Wales, for Esquimalt, with coal.	Carrier Dove, American schooner, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Esquimalt for repairs.	Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads, to load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.	David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads.
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# SPORTING NEWS

## HOLKE WILL JUMP TO FEDERALS UNLESS SOLD TO GIANTS THIS WEEK

Mike Lynch Willing to Let  
Player Go Immediately;  
Hughes to Play First Base

Unless Muggsy McGraw exercises his option on the services of Walter Holke, Spokane's sensational young first sacker, within the next few days, the infielder will accept an offer from the Chicago Federal league club. Joe Tinker's scouts have been after Holke for some time, and they have redoubled their efforts to land this coming star when they learned that New York, Cincinnati and the Chicago White Sox were after him. Tinker has offered Holke \$1,500 to jump to the Federals as a bonus, and will also tender him a healthy contract. Holke, however, figures that he would like to get to New York, and with the Giants leading the National league he should get a piece of the world's series money, seeing that the Giants are once more likely to cop the National league pennant.

## BENJAMIN WILL BE HERE IN NOVEMBER

Inman and Hoppe Likely to  
Play in This City; Both Now  
Practising for Matches

George Nicholas, secretary of the Camosun club, has received a letter from R. B. Benjamin stating that the latter will be here the middle of November to close arrangements for the appearance of Melbourne Inman and Willie Hoppe in the capital. Inman is now in New York and is practising the American style of billiards, while Hoppe is devoting all his time to learning the English strokes of the English game. The pair will play in New York, Chicago and Winnipeg, while if sufficient inducements can be offered by Victorians they will also be seen in action here.

If it were possible to map out a billiard player gifted with all the highest qualities required for his gentle art they would be found in Melbourne Inman, the greatest champion that English billiards has yet produced, for this remarkable exponent of the oldest and most varied form of billiards has risen to the head of his profession after a long climb up the ladder of fame. He went on in the face of tremendous difficulties and stern opposition, but determined to overcome them all and rise to the topmost rung.

To rank Melbourne Inman as a masterpiece among the select group of English professional billiardists is merely to do him justice. He came from a billiard stock to be traced back when the game was in its infancy. He might almost be said to have been born with a billiard cue in his hand. He is a big man in a rather small compass, another glowing instance of genius and ability being so dispensed as to counterbalance mere physical shortcomings. He is one of the world's billiard wonders and a good conversationalist.

He holds his cue right at the end and his "bridge" hand is the firmest possible. His pose is most practical with the cue working under both eyes and as a demonstration of the exciting forcing strokes and the long drop can-

the Coast league before they go home to Tacoma on Sunday.

Callahan weakened in the ninth inning when Tacoma rallied, making four runs and winning, 6 to 5, over Ballard.

Score— R. H. E.  
Ballard ..... 5 10 2  
Tacoma ..... 6 8 4  
Batteries—Callahan, Salveson and Haworth; Jones, Osborne and Brotten.

Harstad held Seattle to four hits, and Vancouver won 2 to 0.

Score— R. H. E.  
Seattle ..... 0 4 2  
Vancouver ..... 2 8 2  
Batteries—Dell, Bonner and Cadman; Harstad and Cheek.

Manager Mike Lynch announced last night that he had given Wee Willie McCorry his unconditional release. McCorry's arm is in bad condition, and it is possible that he will never be able to pitch again. He will endeavor to sign with one of the clubs as utility player, being able to play in either the outfield or the infield. McCorry is a grand hitter and should have little trouble in getting a job.

To-night's game will start at 6.10, the opposing twirlers being Narveson and Noyes. Narveson twirled shut-out ball the last time he worked against the Indians, while Victoria has beaten Noyes twice this year, the locals being the only club to stop the former Boston twirler. With fast men working on the mound, Owner Kingham expects to finish the full game this evening.

Senator Riley's five-dollar note was copied by Bert Lamb yesterday, when he belted the ball over the fence in the first with Wilhoit on first. Lamb promptly struck out on his next turn at bat.

nons he has no equal. For all round certainty and for steadiness he stands out alone. For three years Inman has won the English championship. He has traveled through South Africa, Australia, India and New Zealand and met and defeated the best that could be brought against him. As a tournament and match player he is unique, having the supreme knack of being able to rise to any occasion.

Whatever his fate may be in the series of international matches he is about to undertake with the American champion, William Hoppe, he will not fall for lack of nerve and ability to reproduce his best form in the stress of so high an ordeal.

## COWICHAN TOURNEY HAS GRAND PRIZES

Arrangements are now being made for the twenty-second annual tennis tournament of the Cowichan Lawn Tennis club, which will be held on August 5, 6, 7 and 8. There are four cups offered for competition in the men's doubles and mixed doubles, along with the splendid array of prizes that have been donated for this tournament.

There are also open events, consisting of men's singles, ladies' singles and doubles.

The Hayward cup, open to ladies of the Cowichan district, will be played for on August 13 and 15.

Entries for the main tournament will close on August 1, and an entry fee of \$1 for each person in each event will be charged.

## POWELL STILL WINS.

Chicago, July 31.—Five players survived in the singles of the western tennis tournament.

Paul E. Gardiner, of Lake Forest, won his way into the semi-finals by beating R. B. Logan, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0, and next meets the winner of the match between R. B. Powell, of Victoria, B. C., and Alexander Squair, of Chicago.

In the lower half Powell had an easy time with McLaurin in their third round match, winning 6-0, 6-1.

## PRACTICE CALLED OFF.

There was no practice of the Victoria lacrosse representatives at Oak Bay yesterday evening, owing to the failure of the majority of players to attend.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Holke Looks Like a Find for McGraw.

Whatever may be said of Muggsy McGraw, it must be admitted that he usually picks up the cream of the young hitters in the minor leagues. His scouts have beaten ten other major league clubs to Walter Holke, the sensational first-sacker of the New York Giants, and in the case of Dave Robertson, the sensational outfielder, the Giants grab off a wonderful ball player. Holke is one of the youngest first-basemen in the minors, is quick as a flash on his feet and has been clouting the pill like a phenom for some months. He is a natural hitter, and should make good with a rush in the majors. Holke threatens to jump to the Federals, but with the promise of half his purchase money, he would be unwise to jump when he has a chance to make good in the biggest city in organized baseball, and with a three times champion club. The addition of Outfielder Gelfie, of Calgary, means that Hogan will go to first base.

## Carpentier a Youthful Champion.

Carpentier owns the distinction of being the youngest fighter ever matched for a bona-fide world's championship bout, being 20 years old last January. Sullivan was 24 when he beat Paddy Ryan; Corbett was 26 when he wore down that bloated hulk, John L.; Fitzsimmons was 34 at the time he landed the famous solar plexus blow on Corbett; at Carson City; Jeffries was 24 when he crashed through Fitzsimmons' middleweight guard for a knockout in the eleventh round at Coney Island; Marvin Hart was 26 when the retiring Jeffries, for a \$1,000 bonus—crowned him with the championship laurels for beating Jack Root; Tommy Burns was 25 when he trapped the ill-conditioned Hart into a battle at Los Angeles and won in 20 rounds, and Jack Johnson was 25 years of age when, after a chase all round the world, he finally cornered the title-holder and stopped him in 14 rounds.

Even if Carpentier is beaten by Smith, or later by Johnson, he will own a record that is without parallel in the history of the ring—and he's a Frenchman, too!

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## SHANNON AFTER BOUT WITH BAYLEY

### RITCHIE KNOCKS ENGLISH REFEREE

Lightweights May Meet at  
Duncan on August 11;  
Weeks and Barrieau Will  
Meet Soon

Eddie Shannon, of Seattle, is in the city seeking a match with Joe Bayley, at Duncan, about the middle of August, and there is every chance that this pair of lightweights will be brought together. Shannon arrived yesterday from Seattle and he is willing to put up a side bet, if necessary, to get Bayley into the ring with him. Shannon was formerly matched with Bayley at Seattle, but the bout fell through. The Sound city boy fought in Victoria over a year ago, at the old Victoria Athletic club gymnasium, and he proved himself to be a fast and aggressive youngster. Morris Condon, who is again handling Bayley, states that Bayley's left hand is in good shape again, but care will have to be taken with his right hand, which is in bad condition. Efforts are being made to stage the bout at Duncan on August 11, but that date is not definite.

New York, July 31.—Willie Ritchie, American lightweight champion, arrived here from London on board the steamer Vaterland. Ritchie appeared to be in the very best of health and declared that he had a pleasant journey. "Among the sportsmen in England I was treated royally," said Willie, "but the decision rendered by Eugene Corri in my fight with Welsh was most disappointing to me. I firmly believe that I was entitled to the decision, but Corri appears to have contracted the habit of trying to please everybody. I was amazed when he failed to render a decision immediately after the end of my fight with Welsh."

Corri did the same thing in the Gumbert Smith-Carpentier fight. He waited before announcing his decision. Speaking of weights, Ritchie said if Welsh had weighed an ounce more

he would have been over. As for himself, he never allowed himself to overeat. He had starved himself to make the weight, he said. He added that he would never fight again in England.

Vancouver, July 31.—Monday, August 10, has been definitely settled as the date of the fifteen-round boxing bout at the Brighthouse Arena between Frank Barrieau and Billy Weeks. They were originally scheduled for next week, but in the articles of agreement which were signed yesterday the date was set back a week to give the boxers more time for training. Both boxers posted their forfeits yesterday, Barrieau putting up \$100 to guarantee his appearance, and Weeks depositing \$200, of which \$100 is for appearance and \$100 for weight. Weeks has agreed to weigh in at 155 pounds ringside, while Barrieau can enter the ring at whatever weight suits him.

## WESTMINSTER AFTER V. A. C. DEFENCE STAR

The V. A. C. has four games to play in the amateur league, having home-and-home games with both Victoria and Westminster. They have won two and lost two, while Westminster has only lost one out of five games.

The Kendall case will be finally disposed of by the National board of registration of the A. A. U. of Canada. All the correspondence in connection with the case has been forwarded to Secretary Crowe, to be in turn handed over to the national body.

According to Westminster advices Harry Pickering, the best defence player in coast lacrosse, will be signed by Westminster to help defend the Minto cup.

Don't Hurry over your luncheon—take time and enjoy an after smoke in the Open-Air cafe, at The Kaiserhof

## JOINS OGDEN TEAM



ASHLEY POPE

Former Victoria pitcher, released on Wednesday, who has signed on with the Ogdén club of the Union association. Pope will have his arm treated by Dr. Bourret, of Tacoma, before he joins this club.

## FAVORITE BEATEN.

Goodwood, Eng., July 31.—The feature event of the last day of "Glorious Goodwood" was the Chesterfield cup, a handicap of \$2,855, one mile and a quarter, which was won by J. S. Austin's 4-year-old brown gelding, Killer, by Santol-Killney, who started at the long odds of 100 to 6. J. B. Joel's Blue-stone, favorite, 4 to 1, was second, and L. De Rothschild's Ocydrome, 100 to 7, third.

Phoenix Stout. \$1.50 per doz. qts.

## SIXTEEN HITS GIVE

### INDIANS EASY WIN

Driscoll and Smith Unable to  
Stop Spokane Hitters; Wag-  
ner's Grand Batting

Aided and abetted by some weird hurling upon the part of Babe Driscoll and Slim Smith, Spokane butted into the win column yesterday for the first time this week, the Indians winning 12 to 4, in a very punk exhibition of baseball. Victoria hammered the Spokane twirlers hard, but the locals base running was of the "cement dome" variety, several of the runners being nipped at the plate on brainless attempts to take the extra base. The Indians were at no time puzzled by the hurling of Smith and Driscoll, the former being handed a three-run lead at the start, only to be batted from the box in the fifth after Spokane had collected seven hits off him for a total of four runs. Smith had little, and while he worked out of several holes very nicely, he was punned freely for the balance of the game.

Had Driscoll been able to finish the game, the Bees had a chance to win, for Lynch would never have taken Arlett out of the box with Victoria in the lead. When the Indians went out in front, however, he simply snored Coveleskie, his best hurler, unto the mound, and the Pole stopped Victoria's run getting. Two homers and four two-base hits tells of the batting carnage by the visitors, Mike Lynch getting a home run clout, while Wagner had four hits in five trips to the plate, a homer and a double being among the collection. Hogan, Frisk and Coveleskie had a couple of hits apiece, while every man on the club drew a clean single off the Victoria slabsters.

Our hopefuls were not idle with the willow, Kelly getting a homer and two singles, while Wilhoit, Scanlon, Calvo, Lamb and Nye all took a liking to the offerings of Arlett and Coveleskie. Spokane's brace of errors were harmless, but when Calvo let Wuffli's line drive get away from him, it paved the way to a four-run batting rally that helped the Indians considerably. Victoria hit-

ed the bases twice on Coveleskie, but the needed hit was not forthcoming in the pinches.

Umpire Burnside again sided on several decisions at the plate, and he allowed Danny Shea to get away with some language for which Spokane backstop should have been chased.

Spokane	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Wuffli, 3 b.	6 2 1 0 1 1
Butler, s. s.	6 0 1 3 2 0
Holke, 1 b.	4 2 1 19 2 0
Frisk, r. f.	5 1 2 1 1 0
Wagner, 2 b.	6 2 4 2 2 1
Hogan, 1 f.	4 1 2 4 1 0
Lynch, c. f.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Shea, c.	5 1 1 7 2 0
Arlett, p.	2 0 1 0 1 0
Coveleskie, p.	2 2 2 9 1 0
Totals	43 12 16 27 17 2
Victoria	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Moran, r. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Nye, 2 b.	4 0 0 4 1 0
Calvo, c. f.	1 1 2 4 0 1
Wilhoit, 1 f.	4 0 2 3 1 0
Lamb, 3 b.	5 1 1 1 1 0
Kelly, 1 b.	4 1 3 12 1 0
Scanlon, s. s.	4 0 2 3 2 0
Hoffman, c.	3 0 0 1 3 1
Driscoll, p.	1 0 0 1 0 0
Smith, p.	1 0 0 1 1 0
Totals	35 4 11 27 10 2

Score by Innings:  
Spokane ..... 0 1 0 4 1 2 0 0-12  
Victoria ..... 8 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-4  
Summary: Sacrifice fly—Lynch. Two-base hits—Butler, Frisk, Wagner, Shea. Home runs—Lamb, Kelly, Lynch, Wagner. Stolen bases—Holke, Hogan, Calvo, Kelly, Scanlon, Driscoll. Bases on balls—Off Arlett, 5; off Coveleskie, 2; off Driscoll, 2; off Smith, 1. Innings pitched—By Driscoll 4 2-3, hits 7, runs 6; by Arlett, 4 1-3, hits 8, runs 4. Struck out—By Arlett, 5; by Coveleskie, 2; by Driscoll, 2; by Smith, 2. Passed balls—Shea. Wild pitches—Driscoll. Time of game—2:25. Umpire—Burnside. Charge, defeat to Driscoll; credit win to Arlett.  
(See Also Page 14.)

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The regular price of this coat is \$35. We are selling it now for \$17.50.

The other coat is of deep green heavy enough for Fall wear and is lined just as the new Fall styles indicate. This coat is a three-quarter length and is finished with a wide belt, has cape, reverses and tapestry collar.

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M. Kryus, of Comox, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

H. Koenig is at the Ritz from Shawnigan Lake.

J. A. Scott is registered at the Hotel Ritz from Sidney.

Miss Gunter, of Sooke, is registered at the Strathcona.

H. L. Boyd is a guest at the Empress hotel from Portland.

J. N. Chambers, of Albany, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. Lett Haines is among the guests at the Ritz from Galiano.

Mrs. W. Knight, of Ripley, Ont., is a guest at the Strathcona.

J. M. Hind, of Berkeley, Cal., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

C. R. McDonald, of Revelstoke, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

F. A. Ardagh, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning.

Miss F. Watson, of Lynn Valley, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

R. W. Lodge, of Redland, Cal., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

F. C. Smith has arrived from Vancouver and is registered at the Ritz.

Harry Sargent, of Mutall, South Africa, is registered at the Strathcona.

S. B. W. D'Esteire is among the guests at the Ritz hotel from Ganges.

F. M. Elkins and Mrs. Elkins, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

B. H. Pitts and Mrs. Pitts are staying at the Empress hotel while in town.

A. C. Stewart, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

William Swan registered at the Empress hotel from Nanaimo this morning.

E. H. Wodehouse registered at the Empress hotel from Honolulu yesterday.

Mark S. Tobias, of San Francisco, arrived in the city on this morning's boat.

D. Barry and Mrs. Barry, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. C. Bloomquist, of Shawnigan Lake, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

T. J. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

M. C. Menaghan, of Nelson, is registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

T. Sturm and S. Sturm, of Philadelphia, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Salt Spring Island, is among the guests at the Hotel Ritz.

A. Calder registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Calgary with Mrs. Calder.

F. A. McCarthy, of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

F. A. Hamilton, of San Francisco, is among the morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Miss Allen, of Vancouver, is in the city on a short visit. She is a guest at the Strathcona.

H. B. Godson arrived in town from the east to-day, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

N. Stockman, of Englewood, N. J., is registered at the Empress hotel with Mrs. Stockman.

C. R. Elderton, of Vancouver, arrived in town this morning and registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hinch have arrived from the east.



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## EXHIBIT SKETCHES

Interesting Results of Island Arts and Crafts Sketching; Club Efforts Shown Last Evening.

The Island Arts and Crafts Sketching club, which this summer abandoned organized sketching trips in favor of individual outings and monthly exhibitions of the paintings made, met again last evening at the Alexandra club, about fifty interesting sketches being shown as evidence of the industry of the members during the month. Trees or seascapes had been stipulated at the last meeting as the acceptable material for the succeeding exhibition, and a wide range of subjects was comprised within these limits, including dogwood, pine trees, garden scenes where trees formed a background for herbaceous flower-beds, the snows of Mt. Arrowsmith seen through an opening of the trees at Summit, studies of broom in bloom, the Straits of Juan de Fuca, bits of Esquimalt harbor and brown rocks.

The sketches formed an interesting subject for comment and discussion, and about twenty-five of the members passed the time pleasantly in reviewing the work of the past few weeks, while delicious ices and cake were served during the evening. The subject of the next exhibition, which will be held about the end of August, is to be of a somewhat different character, the sketches shown to be of buildings or twilight scenes. The definite date of the "view" will be announced later.

## ENJOYED SEA PICNIC

Teachers Returned to Victoria Late Last Evening After Delightful Trip to Ganges Harbor.

The picnic outing to Ganges Harbor yesterday afternoon, enjoyed by about 300 of the school teachers taking the summer school courses at the high school, proved a most delightful event in every respect, and it was a tired but thoroughly happy group of "voyageurs" who disembarked from the S. S. Princess Royal about 10.30 last evening after a memorable sail and outing in one of the choicest districts of the province.

Arriving at Ganges Harbor about 3.30 yesterday afternoon, the picnicers took possession of the fairgrounds which had been specially arranged for their reception, a programme of sports providing diversion for the greater part of the afternoon, while delicious afternoon tea and an impromptu dance in the fire hall, to the accompaniment of Turner's orchestra, filled up the remainder of the day until the return trip was commenced.

G. I. Willis, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Dominion hotel.

S. H. Rickard and C. A. Rickard, of Portland, Ore., are staying at the Empress hotel while in town.

Miss Anna Gonnell, of St. John, N. B., is spending a few days as the guest of friends in the city.

W. Dyst, Mrs. Dyst and Mrs. Foster, of Manchester, Eng., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw arrived in the city last night from Albany, Ore., and registered at the Strathcona.

J. A. Martin and Mrs. Martin, of Vancouver, are in the city to-day and are registered at the Empress hotel.

L. Allison, of New Westminster, came over to the capital yesterday and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. L. Hayward and Miss Alma Hayward, of Tacoma, are among this morning's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

James Falkner and Master Graham Falkner are among this morning's arrivals from Vancouver at the Empress hotel.

Lewis Lukes, of Toronto, came over on the night boat from the mainland and took accommodation at the Empress hotel to-day.

After a visit to his brother cadet officers, the sons of Lieutenant A. Mulcahy, Esquimalt, Cadet Captain Allan Peebles, of the New Westminster High school corps, has returned to his home on the mainland.

Miss J. G. Leggett, who for the past three years has been capably filled the office of principal at the Fernwood school, has resigned her position under the school board, and will leave to-morrow to visit relatives in Oregon.

To be angry is to revenge the fault of others upon ourselves.—Pope.

## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, president of the Baptist World Alliance and for forty-one years pastor of Calvary Baptist church, New York city, was born in Dalesville, Quebec, seventy-three years ago to-day. July 31, 1841, the son of Archibald MacArthur. He graduated in 1870 from Rochester Theological Seminary, and was ordained in the Baptist ministry. The young Canadian was called to Calvary church, in New York, where he remained over forty years, attaining international fame as a writer, lecturer and clergyman. Later he served churches in Atlanta and Baltimore, and was elected president of the Baptist World Alliance. In resigning the New York pastorate he said he wanted it thoroughly understood that it was not because of any dissension in the church. He stated he was doing it because he thought forty years long enough for any pastorate, and that he had intended to resign in May, 1910, but was persuaded not to do so, as the church was then celebrating his fortieth anniversary as pastor, and the officers thought the resignation would throw a damper over the ceremonies. He tried to resign again in the fall, but was persuaded to remain a little longer. He was elected president of the Baptist World Alliance in 1910, and it was said that the duties in connection with the office caused him to resign.

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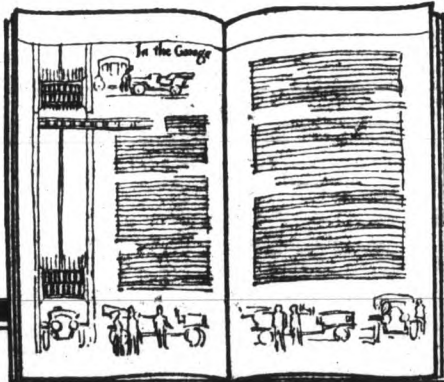
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## FIRST THINGS

The Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, was founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola, whose festival is celebrated to-day by the Catholic world, in the year 1534, and was granted a constitution by the pope six years later. The meeting for the founding of the religious society which has played so important a role in history was held in an underground chapel in the church of Montmartre, in Paris, when Ignatius and five other enthusiasts whom he had inspired with devout fervor took the solemn vows of celibacy, poverty and the devotion of their lives to the succor of Christians and the conversion of the heathen. Loyola brought more religious fervor than organizing ability to his society, and the perfection of its mechanism and government, which Cardinal Richelieu declared to be a masterpiece of policy, was brought about by his successor, James Lainez, who became president of the society on the death of St. Ignatius. The society flourished and soon extended its influence all over the world.

## HUMAN PROCESSION

Joseph Moore Dixon, former United States senator from Montana, who was national chairman of the Progressive party in Col. Roosevelt's last campaign, was born in Snow Camp, N. C., forty-seven years ago to-day. The Bull Moose chieftain was educated at Earlham College, in Indiana, and Guilford college, in his native state.

In 1900 Mr. Dixon went to Washington as a representative in congress. In 1907 he was promoted to the senate, where he became leader of the Progressives.

Sunlight is composed of various colored rays, of which the most important are the red, the blue and the ultra-violet. The latter rank with radium and the X-rays among the most remarkable known physical phenomena. They destroy animal tissues with astonishing rapidity. There is nothing particularly healthy about a tanned skin. The tan is merely Nature's sunshade against the ultra-violet rays.

The conditions, the tasks, the dangers of the naval service to-day are different from what they were in the latter half of the eighteenth century. But I am sure that in our fleet the spirit of Captain Cook's seamanship lives on unchanged.—Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Wealthy people might be allowed to pay their death duties in pictures to be added to the national collections.—Sir Lionel Cust.



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#### Reg. 50c Hemstitched Voil Scrim, Yard, 39c

Dainty new styles in Voile Scrim, plain band border, with voile centre, in white, cream and ecru. Suitable for bedrooms and livingrooms. A splendid washing material requiring no starch. Also Silk-Finished Marquisette at this price. Reg. 50c value. 40 ins. wide. August sale, Saturday **39c**.

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Regular 50c and 55c Values

Heavy Printed Cork Linoleums. Patterns are all new this season and include black, floral and matting patterns. Bring your sizes along and let us show you these on Saturday, as this offering is good for one day only; all full six feet wide. Regular 50c and 55c value. August sale, Saturday **39c**.

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Reg. 50c Window Shades, Saturday, 35c Each

Good quality Opaque Window Shades, mounted on reliable rollers, in a dark shade of green; just a few dozen of these set aside for Saturday's selling, so we advise you to come early. Size 37 x 72 inches only. Regular 50c value. August sale, Saturday, each **35c**.

Reg. 35c to 50c English Cretonnes and Chintz, 29c

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#### Great Reductions on Muslins for August Sale

Reg. 25c to 50c Values Madras and Printed Etamine, Yard, 19c  
You can choose from 50 in. Stencilled White Muslin, rich Cream Madras, Bordered Etamine, and dainty Mercerized Muslin. Neat rosebud patterns in white with pink and green design. Come early as the quantity of the better grades are limited. Reg. 25c, 35c, 39c to 50c values. One day only. Sale Saturday, yard **19c**.

#### Reg. to \$1.00 Value Madras Muslins, Yard, 35c

At this price you can choose from Cream Stencilled Muslin, rich Cream Madras, heavy colored Fadeless Madras. Some plain and others scalloped borders. There are styles suitable for bedrooms, diningrooms, livingrooms, etc. 45 to 52 inches wide. Without doubt the best value you will hear of for months to come. Come early and you will be delighted with the selection. August sale, yard **35c**.

#### Reg. to \$1.50 Madras and Nets, Yard, 65c

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1½x2½ yds. Axminster Square. Sale **\$12.50**  
2½x3 yds. Axminster Square. Sale **\$22.50**  
3 x3 yds. Axminster Square. Sale **\$29.50**  
3 x3½ yds. Axminster Square. Sale **\$33.50**  
3 x4 yds. Axminster Square. Sale **\$37.50**

1½x2½ Fine Wilton. Sale **\$10.75**  
2½x3 Fine Wilton. Sale **\$19.50**  
3 x3 Fine Wilton. Sale **\$22.50**  
3 x3½ Fine Wilton. Reg. to \$42.50. Sale **\$29.50**  
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## WILL SET DATE FOR CIVIC BY-ELECTION

Special Meeting of City Council Will Be Held To-morrow to Pass Notices of Motion

To-morrow morning the city council meets at ten o'clock to accept formally the resignation of Alderman Cuthbert, to appoint a returning officer, name Monday week for nomination day and fix Thursday week for the poll.

While the public mind is not in any mood to discuss municipal affairs during the by-election campaign, the war cloud being the sole topic of conversation in Victoria as it is throughout the civilized world, there are some important matters which deservedly claim the attention of the public here. While nothing definite has been said with regard to the Johnson street bridge, it is proving irksome to the aldermen, and that they would like to see a by-law ready, and the opinion of the electors taken thereon. Just what effect the international situation would have on the sale of bonds at the present juncture is not yet clear, but the Dominion Securities corporation, the fiscal brokers of the city, notified the comptroller on Wednesday that the war scare has already knocked the bottom out of the market.

Apart from the Johnson street bridge question, which has proved a most elusive issue in that as soon as one company has been brought into line another company raises fresh complications, the most important issue before the aldermen, and of which something is bound to be heard in the

by-election, is the telephone conduit case. The telephone company has indicated its irreducible minimum, and the city has to make the best of what one alderman has termed a "bad bargain." Both the issues are inherited from their predecessors, and in neither case can it be said the present board has made mistakes in handling the situation, although in the latter matter a false step at the present time would precipitate an action in the courts.

A considerable section of the citizens hold that the early closing movement has not been pressed as resolutely as it should have been done, in accordance with the pledged promises of aldermen at the annual election, and that is likely to have some bearing on the election. Some of the trades now covered by by-laws have petitioned to have them repealed, but it requires some time to bring the others into line. There are, for instance, a large number of grocers in the suburbs whose signatures have to be obtained for the grocers' by-law, so that it may be some little time before the by-law is again before the city council.

Beyond these three issues at the present time there is not much controversial matter before the council. The waterworks, sewers and paving are proceeding, and are limited only by the amount of money available. With the present prospects for the sale of debentures, however, it cannot be expected that the city will be able to inaugurate much new work.

To my mind nothing is more remarkable than the increased sense of responsibility felt and shown by the press all over the world. Not only is that sense of responsibility shown in relation with their own readers, but with regard to the whole civilized world. The German press, for example, was never so distinguished or so honorable as it is to-day, and its traditions never were so high.—Hon. Harry Lawson, M. P.

## OUR LETTER BOX

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While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

### WHERE IS THE NAVY LEAGUE?

To the Editor: You seem to think judging from a recent article in the Times, that as a party to the Triple Entente Britain would not be obliged to fight with France and Russia against the Triple Alliance in the war impending; but from London advices there would appear to think otherwise there. And the British fleet is being prepared for action.

In this connection the question arises: "What are we to do with our Borden ministry?" which we put into power on the understanding that they were to go one better than Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the naval question, but who during their years of office, did nothing but dismantle the Rainbow.

Where is the Navy League now? If Captain Phillips-Wolley has an ounce of consistency or manhood in him let him come forward and head a movement to sweep this cabinet of ward-healers from office for their betrayal of the Dominion under the degrading bargain with the disloyal element of eastern Canada by which they secretly worked their passage to office, and rendered powerless to do anything, either help the mother country or protect our own defenceless shores.

CONSERVATIVE.

### GARDEN CITY'S GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor: On July 28 the people of Garden City and district held a public meeting, which was largely attended, and passed the following resolution:

We, the people of Garden City and vicinity, do hereby unanimously protest against the unfair discrimination of the B. C. Electric railway, in the matter of fares to and from our district. While they give Esquimalt, Uplands, Mount Tolmie and Oak Bay (all of which places are as far or farther from the city hall) the benefit of a good street car service, at the rate of five cents and a transfer, we have to be satisfied with a service of about eleven cars a day, and the time between cars ranging from half hour to three hours, a return fare of 15c, and no transfer.

The B. C. E. said that the Interurban is not paying and therefore they could not reduce the fare, and taking into consideration the fact of it being a railway and not a street car, could not issue a transfer. It is a fact that they give a five-cent fare and a transfer on their Interurban railway on the mainland (Vancouver to New Westminster) as far out as five miles, while Garden City is only three miles. We would

prefer a street railway if that would suit them better, but in the meantime we should in all fairness be given the five-cent fare and transfer on the Interurban; we being in the unheard of position of being within three miles of the city hall without adequate transportation. It is possible in most cities on the American continent to ride from six to nine miles in any one direction for a fare of less than five cents by committed tickets. We are of the opinion that railways are the pioneers of the country and cheap fares on said railways are pioneers of big dividends. We would also like to call attention to the fact that while the telephone company can see their way to give us their service, the B. C. E., after having promised to spend a matter of five thousand dollars in poles, etc., necessary to supply residents of the district with electric light, still hang back with their usual tardiness and discriminatory methods against this part. It is through these methods of the B. C. E. that Garden City is supposed by the average citizen to be off the map and under water! Instead of three miles from the city hall and as near as Oak Bay, Mount Tolmie or Esquimalt car service terminals. Could the people get their transportation this would be one of the best residential districts in the country, and we the residents of Garden City and vicinity do hereby declare and protest against the unfair treatment to the matter of transportation and light service given to this locality by the B. C. E. Co. And we also bind ourselves to agitate and keep this matter before the public by every lawful means in our power until we get fair treatment.

Signed—E. Hallors, F. Letts, H. Nix, P. Coates, D. W. Jones, F. W. Harrison, T. Steakam, — Birckett, J. Bowden, E. Lawrence, L. Perrier, — Povey, Garden City, July 30.

### PRAIRIE FARMER'S VIEWS.

To the Editor:—To one who has farmed for many years on the prairie it was amusing if not so serious to see so frequently in public print from year to year such flowery and exaggerated reports concerning the growing crops, tending as they do to depreciate their value to the producer. They are all more or less inspired by selfish and interested parties, who thus seek to give impressions which may lead to advantage for themselves and their associates.

Even newspaper editors join in the game and earlier in the present season one of Victoria's papers stated that all danger of frost was past and a bumper crop was assured. Surely that surpasses the limit. It is an unfortunate condition that the staple food of humanity should be made a source of gamble and speculation by such great numbers of smart manipulators, who neither tell nor spin, promoting circumstances which frequently debar the producers from receiving an equitable share of the wealth which they create. And while we read all those glowing and rosy statements, what about the position of the prairie farmers who were promised success

and independence but who (if partly blameable) are surely being exploited by others so that their conditions are becoming critical?

Let attention be given to the report of the agricultural credit commission of the province of Saskatchewan, published last year, the general finding of which will practically apply to the other two prairie provinces. Under the heading "indebtedness of Saskatchewan Farmers" it is stated that with 80 per cent. of farms under mortgage there is an encumbrance of some 65 million of dollars. To implement companies there is due from 35 to 40 million dollars, on sales of land, stock, store and bank credits, lumber, and other miscellaneous debts, a further liability of 50 millions. That altogether the farmers of that province are paying interest on a sum of not less than 150 million dollars, which entails an expenditure of 2 millions annually. Summing up, the commissioners say that eventually energy and courage will succeed, but significantly add that the thoughtful citizen will nevertheless regard the present situation as calling for serious attention.

This is not trying to knock the West, where all my interests are, but rather to plead for its same possibilities and for a fair deal to the men and women who are essentially the mainstay of this new country as evidenced by the eager interest manifested in the promised results of their labor. Also to call attention to bad economic conditions, and particularly as it affects the laboring people, who are always the ones who suffer when ill-considered materialism runs mad, as it has done of late years. The time is ripe for thoughtful consideration of the situation and it is not wise to try and keep up a false parade of superficial prosperity. Boosting crops, land values and all else beyond merit, reality, or even necessity, can never bring permanent progress or contentment, and at this special time of halt let it be for careful pondering of what really constitutes a nation's welfare.

A PRAIRIE FARMER.

### NATIONAL EXPLOSIVES

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ment in the last Canada Gazette of the issue of letters patent to a company to be known as National Explosives, Limited, which will have its headquarters in Toronto.

The five incorporators are presumably but formal figures to comply with the law, that being the usual course in the formation of companies under the federal laws nowadays. Three are barristers, one a solicitor and the fifth a solicitor's clerk, all of Toronto. At the head of the list is Gerard Ruess, chief solicitor of the Canadian Northern railway system, and others are Reginald H. M. Temple and S. Percy Biggs, two of the company's assistant solicitors.

Incorporated with a capital of two million dollars, to carry on business anywhere within the Dominion, the

company has very large powers to manufacture and deal in explosives of every description and chemicals, whether used in the manufacture of explosives or not, and any combination of chemicals or by-products with any other materials whatsoever, and to "carry on any other business (whether manufacturing or otherwise) which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with its business or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights."

The first step towards economy is to restore the treasury to its former position as a controlling authority.—Mr. Molteni, M. P.

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Anti-Combine Laundry Soap, 7 full weight bars 25c  
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Superfine Toilet Soap, 9 cakes for 25c  
Pure White Castile Soap, long bar 20c  
Golden West Washing Powder, large 3-lb. packet 20c  
Sapolio, per packet 10c  
Chloride of Lime, per tin 10c  
B. C. Cream, large 20-ounce can 10c  
Gold Seal Milk, 2 cans for 25c  
Shredded Coconut, per pound 20c  
Pure Cream of Tartar, 1/2-pound tin 20c  
Okanagan Peaches, the nicest flavored fruit ever put in a can. Large can 25c  
Apricots, large can 20c  
Tomatoes, Okanagan or Tartan brand, 2 cans for 25c  
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Independent Creamery Butter, the most popular Butter of the day; 3 pounds for \$1.00

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Buchanan's Orange Marmalade, 7-lb. tin 75c, 4-lb. tin 45c  
Australian Rabbit, large can 40c  
Brown & Polson's Corn Flour, 2 pkts. for 25c  
English Mixed Biscuits, per pound 15c  
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All Our Goods Are Nice and Fresh

Anti-Combine Jelly Powder, 4 packets for 25c  
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Anti-Combine Coffee, 1-pound tin 35c  
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, 2-lb. tin 75c  
1-lb. tin 40c  
Van Houten's Cocoa, 1-lb. tin 90c  
1/2-lb. tin 50c  
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Dr. Price's or Royal Baking Powder, 12-ounce can 35c  
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20-lb. sack \$1.00

Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c  
Pure Orange Marmalade, 1-lb. glass jar 15c  
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Corn Starch, 3 packets for 25c  
Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, per sack \$1.75  
Ogilvie's Famous Rolled Oats, 8-lb. sack 35c  
Cream of Wheat, per packet 20c  
Malta Vita, per packet 10c  
Krinkle Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packets for 25c  
Nice Fresh Ginger Snaps, per lb. 10c  
Clark's Potted Meat, for sandwiches, 4 tins for 25c  
Canadian Sardines, 4 tins for 25c  
Bruce's Mackerel or Herrings in Tomato Sauce, per can 10c  
Clark's Pork, Beans and Tomato Sauce, 3 tins for 25c  
Lea & Perrin's Sauce, per bottle, 60c and 35c  
Rowat's Worcester Sauce, 3 bottles for 25c

Goodwin's English Toilet Soap, box of 5 cakes 15c

Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, 2-lb. can 15c  
McLaren's Imperial Cheese, per jar, 50c and 25c  
Armour's Cleanser, equal to any Cleaner made, 4 tins for 25c  
Nice Mild Cured Ham, per lb. 23c  
Macfarlane's Water Biscuits, large can 45c  
Pure West India Lime Juice, per bottle 20c  
Storer's Lime Juice Cordial, per bottle 35c  
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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Chicago .....	1 8 2
Philadelphia .....	3 9 1
Batteries—Cheney, Smith, Stack and Brosnahan, Archer, Tincup and Barnes.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
St. Louis .....	6 2 2
Boston .....	2 6 3
Batteries—Ferdue and Sargent; Rudolph and Goway.	

SCHWENGERS PICKED TO CAPTURE TITLE

Champion Joe Tyler Will Not Be Here to Defend Title To-morrow

Bernie Schwengers' brilliant playing featured yesterday's play at the Victoria lawn tennis courts, when the Davis cup star captured three games and demonstrated beyond all doubts that he is the one player who must be beaten for the British Columbia championship. MacSwain, another Victoria star, is also left in the singles, and opposed to them they will find Breck and Johns, the sensational California racquet experts. It is now stated that Joe Tyler, of Spokane, will not be here to defend his tennis title, and the experts are picking Schwengers because of his remarkable form shown yesterday. The former champion's showing is all the more remarkable because he had just arrived home from Chicago, having been travelling continuously since Sunday.

Schwengers' placing and service were a treat, and while he lost several games to his opponents, he was at all times master of the situation. He appears to be at the top of his game right now, as his matches against Wilding and Brookes at Chicago showed. Schwengers is a wonder at the net, and he is getting greater force into his drives than before. Alexis Martin defaulted to him yesterday, but Keefe and Baker could not stand up against the local star. Baker made him go 6-4 to capture the second set. MacSwain defeated Garrett in a sensational match, the extra set being necessary to decide the winner. MacSwain's lobbing tactics after Garrett had captured the first set enabled him to capture this match.

Harrison and C. Schwengers were beaten in a desperately played match, 7-5, 7-5. The former were unfortunate in several of their tries for points, and Harrison's net play was a redeeming feature of the contest. Miss Pitts defeated Miss Violet Pooley in a splendid match, and becomes a strong favorite for the ladies' title. Miss Pooley won the first set, but Miss Pitts' steadiness and ability to cover the court proved the deciding factor.

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BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.			
Spokane, 12; Victoria, 4.			
Vancouver, 2; Seattle, 9.			
Tacoma, 6; Ballard, 5.			
Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver .....	68	41	.624
Seattle .....	65	45	.591
Spokane .....	62	43	.590
Tacoma .....	46	65	.415
Victoria .....	44	64	.407
Ballard .....	40	67	.374

YESTERDAY'S MAJOR RESULTS.

**National League.**

At Philadelphia—First game, Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 4 (12 innings). Second game, Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

At New York—Cincinnati, 2; New York, 0.

At Boston—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 2.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 2.

Standing.

Standing.		Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	.....	52	34	.605
Chicago	.....	52	40	.565
St. Louis	.....	51	43	.545
Boston	.....	43	45	.488
Cincinnati	.....	43	48	.475
Philadelphia	.....	40	49	.448
Pittsburg	.....	39	48	.448
Brooklyn	.....	36	49	.421

**American League.**

At Cleveland—First game, New York, 3; Cleveland, 2 (10 innings). Second game, New York, 8; Cleveland, 6.

At Chicago—Boston, 4; Chicago, 0.

At Detroit—Washington, 2; Detroit, 1 (10 innings).

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1.

**Standing.**

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia .....	58	33	.639
Boston .....	53	41	.564
Washington .....	50	42	.541
Detroit .....	44	46	.514
St. Louis .....	45	47	.489
Chicago .....	47	57	.448
New York .....	41	52	.441
Cleveland .....	27	65	.293
Federal League.			

At Buffalo—First game, Chicago, 1	
Buffalo, 3. Second game, Chicago, 10	
Buffalo, 5.	
At Brooklyn—First game, St. Louis, 1	
Brooklyn, 2. Second game, St. Louis, 1	
Brooklyn, 4.	
At Pittsburg—Kansas City, 0; Pitts-	
burg, 2.	
At Indianapolis—Baltimore-Indianapolis	

Standing.		Won.	Lost.	Pc
Chicago .....		54	39	.58
Baltimore .....		49	39	.56
Brooklyn .....		46	39	.54
Indianapolis .....		46	41	.53
Buffalo .....		43	45	.49
Kansas City .....		43	51	.46
Pittsburg .....		34	49	.41
		39	54	.42

St. Louis

**Coast League.**

At Oakland—First game, Portland, 6; Oakland, 2. Second game, Portland, 5; Oakland, 5 (called in 8th, darkness).

At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 10; Los Angeles, 5.

At Sacramento—Venice, 1; Sacramento, 3.

**Standing.**

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland .....	57	50	.53
Venice .....	62	55	.53
San Francisco .....	64	57	.52
Los Angeles .....	62	56	.52
Sacramento .....	51	60	.46
Oakland .....	45	71	.39

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Swallows have been seen at sea over  
three miles from land.

TENNIS RESULTS

Men's Singles.  
B. Schwengers beat H. C. Keefe, 6-2, 6-1.  
B. Schwengers beat Martin, default.  
B. Schwengers beat Baker, 6-2, 6-4.  
Breck beat Raymond, 6-1, 6-0.  
MacSwain beat Garrett, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.  
Rowcroft beat Dennis, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0.  
Men's Doubles.  
Garrett and MacSwain beat Schwengers and Harrison, 7-5, 7-5.  
Breck and Johns beat Raymond and G. Poultres, 6-0, 6-1.

Rowcroft and McCallum beat Baker and Green, 6-0, 5-7, 6-1.  
Ladies' Singles.  
Miss M. Pitts beat Miss Pooley, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.  
Mixed Doubles.  
Breck and Mrs. Jones beat Cardinall and Mrs. Lyall, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.  
McCallum and Miss Pitts beat MacSwain and Mrs. Schwengers, 6-4, 6-1.  
Garrett and Mrs. Garrett beat Paten and Miss Martin, 7-5, 6-3.  
Ladies' Doubles.  
Mrs. Clute and Miss Rickaby beat Mrs. Colbourne and Mrs. Cane, 6-4, 8-6.  
Miss Pooley and Miss Pitts beat Mrs. Genge and Mrs. Ross, 6-1, 6-4.  
Miss Lawson and Miss McDermott beat Mrs. Rickaby and Miss Idiens, 6-4, 8-6.

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TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1883—Buddy Ryan, one-time welterweight champion, born in Chicago. William Ryan, as one might guess, was Irish-American, and scrapped his way up through the bantam, feather and lightweight classes to the welterweight crown. He was five feet three inches and well built. As a bantamweight he defeated most of the little fellows, but in 1900 lost to Harry Harris, who a little later became world's bantam champion by defeating Pedlar Palmer in London. In 1903 Ryan became a featherweight, but was defeated by Abe Attell. He then made a quick passage through the

lightweight division and in 1904 he found himself a welterweight and the head of his class. Ryan claimed the title on the strength of his three victories over "Honey" Melody. He lost to Jimmy Gardner in 15 rounds at Colma in 1908. His last ring appearance was in 1909.

1889—Eddie McGorty, middleweight boxer, born in Europa, Wis. 1900—Tommy Sullivan defeated George Dixon in six rounds at Coney Island.

AUSTRALIAN PAIR WINS.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—The Australians, Brookes and Wilding, today defeated the German pair, Kreutzer and Froltsheim in the doubles of the Davis Cup semi-final. The scores were 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

By virtue of their victory, Australia will meet England in the final round to decide who will meet the holders, the United States.

POWELL PLAYS SQUAIR.

Chicago, July 31.—R. B. Powell, captain of the Canadian Davis cup team, and Alexander Squair, Illinois state tennis champion, were on the programme of the western tennis association tournament to-day to meet and settle which would play in the semi-finals of the singles. J. J. Armstrong, St. Paul, and Heath Byford and Paul E. Gardner of Chicago, already have reached the semi-finals.



## NAME TEACHERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Board Appoints Three Additional Instructors; School Nurse is Also Selected

At a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon the trustees appointed three new teachers for the high school in order to meet the situation arising from the increase anticipated in the attendance next term, due to the large number of pupils passing from the graded schools into the high school next month as a result of the entrance examinations.

The teachers appointed are Leonard Richardson, H. L. Smith and J. Hamilton Maxwell. Mr. Richardson, who will have charge of the mathematics course, is a B. Sc. of London university, and has recently been teaching in the public schools at Golden. Mr. Smith comes from Charlottetown, and is a B. A. of McGill university. He is a Shakespeare gold medalist, 1912, and has lately taught at Westmount Academy. He belonged to the varsity track and hockey teams. Mr. Maxwell graduated at Balliol college, Oxford, as M. A., and also holds the same degree from Glasgow university. Recently he has been teaching at McGill college, Vancouver. Mr. Smith will take English classes and Mr. Maxwell the Latin subjects.

The return of Dr. Donald from his tour enabled the board to break the deadlock over the appointment of a school nurse in succession to Miss Swan, resigned, and Miss Grace Stevens Smith was selected by the trustees.

The trustees were notified that the tender for teachers' and domestic science desks is being filled in Victoria by Smith & Champion, who are making 12 of the former and 24 of the latter desks.

Inspector Paul is at work upon the assignment list of teachers for the coming term. He will be glad to be notified by parents of cases in which they think backward children would benefit by the instruction to be inaugurated by the board for defective children next term. The board is having the old McGill college building fitted up for the accommodation of the children, and the department of education has promised a certificate for the teacher or teachers appointed, should it be impossible to secure specialists in this class of work within the limits of the province. It is necessary that the inspector should know soon, so that the number of teachers required may be judged correctly.

### WHEAT NOT HIGH YET

Crop is in Hands of Farmers Still and in Event of War Will Be Held for Big Figure.

A few facts about the sudden rise in wheat quotations were given this morning by Brackman-Ker, milling agent. The prices so far this year had not reached the height attained in any of the years since 1908, they said, but the suddenness of the jump in the past few days indicated that they might go very high.

The wheat market was the most universal market in the world, and depended on conditions all over the world. If there was a war, it would go higher and the anticipation of war made the market very hard to gauge because of the highly speculative character of the trading.

Estimates of the crops this year gave Canada only about three-quarters of her usual production, the dry weather in the southern portion of the prairies having done the damage. One firm estimated that the crop would be 40,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. Canada's export last year was 125 millions.

United States crop was 150 millions better than last year, but the total world's crop would be smaller.

"The crop is now in the hands of the farmers," stated Brackman-Ker's manager. "If prices go up the farmers will demand the world's market prices and the millers will have to pay. There will, of course, be a consequent increase for the consumer. The mills have not yet raised their prices on flour, however."

### COLORS OF THE FUSILIERS

Militia General Orders Set Forth the Designs of the Flags to Be Carried by the Corps.

Militia general orders promulgated in the last Canada Gazette set forth the designs of the colors of the 88th Fusiliers.

The king's color shall consist of the Union in the centre within a circle bearing thereon the words "Victoria Fusiliers," and ensigned with the Imperial crown imposed upon a maple leaf, a mountain lion crouching on the branch of a tree, with the numerals "88" immediately below, the whole superimposed upon a grenade flaming. The motto "In Virtute Victoria" round edge of grenade. In the dexter corner the numeral LXXXVIII. The regimental color is a wreath composed of two branches of maple, proper, tied with a ribbon gules. In the centre within a circle, bearing thereon the words "Victoria Fusiliers," and ensigned with the Imperial crown, imposed upon a maple leaf, a mountain lion crouching on the branch of a tree with the numerals "88" immediately below, the whole superimposed upon a grenade flaming. The motto "In Virtute Victoria" round edge of the grenade. In the dexter corner the numerals LXXXVIII.

Pain is a necessary part of love. And there is a consensus that love which does not involve sacrifice or suffering is somehow not the genuine article.—Edward Carpenter.

## DISCOUNT RATE PUT AT EIGHT PER CENT

(Continued from page 1.)

ness owing to the lack of small change.

New York, July 31.—The stock exchange will not open here to-day. The Consolidated stock exchange, which opened in advance of the decision not to open the New York stock exchange to-day, closed shortly after it opened.

The New York curb market also voted not to open. This closed the last of the stock exchanges in New York.

The coffee exchange decided to close until Monday.

The suspension of H. S. P. Bell & Co., cotton, coffee and stock brokers, was announced on the floor of the cotton exchange to-day.

The cotton exchange after an hour of trading to-day voted to close until 10 o'clock Tuesday.

Flower & Company, members of the New York stock exchange, were assigned to-day. The firm is one of the oldest doing business on the exchange.

The firm assigned for the benefit of its creditors to Charles A. Werner, of this city. No statement of assets and liabilities was made.

Washington, July 31.—Secretary McAdoo issued a statement to-day saying the treasury department will help as far as it legitimately may, in New York or elsewhere during the present situation.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 31.—The Pittsburgh stock exchange was closed to-day until further notice.

Chicago, July 31.—The Chicago stock exchange will be closed to-day.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—The governing board of the local stock exchange decided not to open the exchange to-day.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.—Following the decision of the New York stock exchange not to open, the Philadelphia exchange will remain closed.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—The stock board of the merchants' exchange of St. Louis was closed to-day, but it was announced the grain exchange would be open.

Berlin, July 31.—The rate of discount of the Imperial bank of Germany was raised from four to five per cent. to-day.

Liverpool, Eng., July 31.—The stock exchange here was closed for business to-day.

Glasgow, July 31.—The stock exchanges here and in Edinburgh were closed to-day.

Brussels, July 31.—Upward of 10,000 people besieged the National Bank this morning to withdraw their balances, but by midday the run had greatly subsided.

Copenhagen, July 31.—The bank's rate here is to be raised to 6 per cent. to-morrow.

Vienna, July 31.—The bank rate here to-day was advanced to six per cent.

London, July 31.—The metal exchange here to-day was closed on account of the crisis.

Washington, July 31.—The local stock exchange suspended business to-day.

### VISIT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Many Teachers Appreciate Privilege Provided Through Kindness of Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Paterson.

An especially enjoyable occasion was this afternoon accorded the teachers-students who have been following the summer course at the High school, when, through the kindness of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, about 250 were privileged to visit Government House and see over the grounds and ballroom of the premier residence of British Columbia.

Mr. Paterson, charmingly gowned in blue flowered taffetas, received her guests, who, after being conducted through the gardens, now ablaze with bloom, and at the height of their summer perfection, were taken through the fine old ballroom with its rich decorations and beautiful outlook across the Straits to the distant Olympic range. Delicious afternoon tea, ice cream, lemonade and cake are being served in the dining-room, where the tables are daintily decorated with coreopsis, while the big entrance hall is aglow with stately gladioli. From Government House terrace may be seen, perhaps, one of the finest views of the city, straits and Sooke hills, and the visiting teachers who have not previously had an opportunity to compare Victoria from this viewpoint with other noted beauty spots in the province or elsewhere, are particularly appreciative in their expressions of admiration.

Do You Need Toning Up? If so, try the French Tonic

**VIGOROL**

Weak and run-down. Tired and sluggish. Eyes feel heavy. Headaches and feverish. Don't allow these symptoms to continue. Tone yourself up. Get a bottle of VIGOROL, it will do it, and do it quickly. Every spring one needs a good tonic. VIGOROL acts as a general house-cleaner; it goes after every organ and cleanses it. Get it to-day at Campbell's drug store.

One of the dangers of liberal Christianity is that in the intense desire to be true to history they sometimes run the risk of limiting themselves to one series of historical facts, which in the end would betray them.—Professor Kirsop Lake.

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## TO SAVE OUR STORE WE MUST SELL OUR SHOES

Candidly, we want your money, but we are prepared to give you more than your money's worth. With stock-taking only a few weeks ahead, we find ourselves with several thousand dollars' worth of stock more than we should have, and we're going to make to-morrow a decisive day in our store history. These prices will do it.



**THIS  
LOT FROM  
9 to 10 a.m.  
ONLY**

**\$3 and \$3.50  
White and Brown  
Canvas Oxfords  
for Men**

Leather soles, splendid for holiday wear.  
From 9 to 10 a.m. only ..... **\$1.50**

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**Three Big  
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Crammed  
Full Of  
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**THIS  
OFFER  
BETWEEN  
9 and 10 a.m.  
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**About 50 Pairs  
Small Mens, Boys, Ladies and  
Big Girls Boots and Shoes,  
Oxfords and Pumps**

Worth up to \$6.00.  
For one hour only ..... **\$1.00**

**Men's \$3.50 Semi-Dress Lacing Boots for \$1.95**

**Men's \$6 Tan Boots**  
Button or lace, made by the W. L. Douglas Co., Brockton, U. S. A.,  
button or lace, all sizes. Saturday ..... **\$3.95**

**Men's \$6 Oxfords**  
Goodyear welted and bench made. Saturday's price only **\$2.95**.  
\$6.00 Button Oxfords only ..... **\$3.95**

**Well Known Makes Reduced  
In Price**  
The far-famed HARTT, INVICTUS, SLATER, and DR. REED SHOES, all  
substantially reduced in price.

**Boys' \$3 Boots for \$1.95**  
Strong calf, five different styles to choose from.

**Your Choice for \$3.95**  
Any \$6.00 Douglas Shoe in the store. These are the highest grade shoes you  
can buy, and this price is unprecedented. Hundreds of pairs to choose from.

**Men's High Top Boots**  
Our regular \$6.00 12 in. Top Boots for surveyors, loggers, pros-  
pectors and cruisers. Great value to-morrow at only ..... **\$3.45**

**Men's \$6 Boots for \$2.90**  
To clear up a lot of broken lines, including all styles and all sizes,  
we will offer about 30 pairs at only ..... **\$2.90**

**Men's Tan Boots for \$3.50**  
Men's \$7.00 Tan Boots, made by Slater and J. & T. Bell. About  
twelve pairs to be cleared at half price ..... **\$3.50**

**Bring the Whole Family—There's a  
Bargain for Everyone**  
See this lot from baby's to big girl's sizes. Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable  
for the hardest wear. No reserve from our regular stock and no reduction  
less than 25 per cent.

**Ladies' \$5 Gunmetal Button Boots for \$2.95**

**Ladies' Boots, Reg. \$5 for \$3.45**  
Smart tan button Goodyear welted bench-made Boots to-morrow  
to the first comers ..... **\$3.45**

**For The Childred**  
See our big bargain table of Boots and Oxfords for the little folks. Choco-  
late and vici kid finish, button or lace. Worth up to three dollars. **75c**  
To-morrow to go at .....

**Ladies' Kid Pumps**  
Neat instep straps, and high heels. \$3.00 values for only, **\$1.45**  
to-morrow .....

**Ladies' Patent Pumps**  
A big selection to choose from. Regular price \$5.00, to be cleared  
Saturday at half price ..... **\$2.50**

**Ladies' \$1.50 One Strap Slippers  
for 75c**  
Ladies' \$1.50 one-strap Slippers for  
only ..... **75c**

**White Buckskin Button Boots**  
This is the biggest value ever offered in Victoria. Usual value  
\$6.00. To the first comers, only ..... **\$1.95**

**Even the Best and Newest of the  
Stock Reduced**  
High grade American, black and brown Suede Button Boots, Ladies' Cushionet  
soled Boots, and many other special lines greatly reduced in price. The  
Cushionet Boots are ideal for tired, tender feet.

**Girls' Canvas Oxfords**  
Brown Canvas Lace Oxfords, good leather soles, regular value \$1.50.  
Just a few pairs to be cleared at ..... **50c**

**Ladies' Tennis Oxfords**  
Rubber soles, leather insoles, fresh from the factory. Regular  
\$1.50, but to go to-morrow at ..... **\$1.00**

**IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED—GOODS EXCHANGED OR MONEY REFUNDED**

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# 1 Year Lease 8 ROOMS

With option to purchase.

## New Eight Roomed House

Hot water heating, hardwood floors, built-in buffet, panels, beamed ceilings, etc., electric light fixtures, concrete floor, basement. Toilet and laundry in basement. Very large bedrooms with large clothes closets. Balcony and sleeping porch. One and one-half blocks from cars. \$35 per month, with one year lease. Sale price, if desired, at \$1,500 below cost.

Facing Beacon Hill Park on James Bay side. Hardwood floors, panels, beamed, built-in buffet, bookcases, wood-lifts, three fireplaces and furnace. Very large, airy rooms. Sleeping porch on balcony. Lot 50x150 ft. Shrubs, bulbs, berries, fruit trees, flowers, etc. Property cost over \$10,000.

**Sale Price \$8,500**

Terms arranged to suit.

N. B.—This is one of the best finished houses we have on our lists, and is at least \$3,000 below the market value of surrounding property.

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Corner Fort and Broad Streets Money to Loan

## 2 Bargains In Acreage

33 Acres, near Tod Inlet and car line, mostly good land, some rock.

**Price \$95.00 Per Acre, Terms**

240 Acres near Summit Station, and on E. & N. R., about 19 miles from Victoria.

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## Currie & Power

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## SNAP

An attractive new and modern 5-room house on a high lying lot near car, close in; full-sized cement basement, large rooms, built-in effects, mirrors, etc.; fine garage; good view. Price only

**\$4,200**

This is exceptional value.

## HEISTERMAN FORMAN & CO.

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## L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 View Street

Hollywood—Brand new Bungalow, 6 rooms, cement basement and cellar, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, electric fixtures, bath, hot and cold water, vacuum cleaner installed, everything up-to-date in every respect. Price \$1500. Terms, \$500 cash, balance like rent.

Monterey Avenue—Choice building lot, all level, \$1500. Terms.

Mount Tolmie Park—Two choice building lots (double corner), close to car line. For quick sale \$900 for both. Easy terms.

Walter Avenue—Choice building lot, close to Gorge, size 51 x 128. Price \$500. Terms, \$150 cash, balance to arrange.

South Saanich—Two acres of choice land, close to electric station, for \$950. Reasonable terms.

South Saanich—25 acres, all cleared, suitable for market gardening, station on property. Price \$450 per acre.

## J. STUART YATES

416 Central Building.

### FOR SALE

Two valuable water lots with 2 large wholesale warehouses and wharf, situated at the foot of Yates street.

### TO RENT

Three-story warehouse, Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

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### A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

New Store, large and modern, well situated in two-story brick building on Esquimalt road. Rent \$35 per month. For a live man this is worth looking into immediately.

### SOOKE HARBOR

Sooke Harbor, 25 chains of waterfront, 195 acres at \$100 per acre. Submit best terms.

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Metchosin, 100 Acres, large amount of good land. Per acre, only \$60, 1/2 cash, balance to suit.

### NORTH SAANICH

GLAMORGAN FARM Comprising 121 acres, all excellent land, and in splendid state of cultivation, 7-room log house, in good condition; stable for 20 head of cattle; good outhouses and running springs. Price per acre, \$330, 1/2 cash, balance arranged to suit.

## BAIRD & M'KEON

1210 Douglas Street. Cor. Moss and George St., modern 6-roomed bungalow, full basement and veranda of concrete blocks; cement walks, lawn, etc. Terms arranged. Price \$4,850

Bushy St., Close to Dallas Road—New 7-roomed residence. Ground floor contains heated hall, dining room, beamed pannelled buffet, window box seat, fireplace; large, light parlor with fireplace; large kitchen; pleasant conservatory facing west; 4 bedrooms with bathroom, separate toilet. This house is one of the best and cheapest in Fairfield for price, finish and situation and should be seen to be appreciated. Any terms can be arranged. Price \$5,900

### FOR RENT

No. 736 King's Road, modern; rent, per month \$20.00

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First floor, corner Fort and Douglas, suitable for business or residential purposes.

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## DEMOCRACY'S REVOLT AGAINST ARMAMENTS

By Jean Jaures in London Chronicle.

Like England and Germany—in fact, like every so-called "civilized" country of Europe—France is bending beneath the ever-growing burden of armaments. The situation may be summed up in two sentences. On the one hand, the naval and military expenses set down in the budget of 1914 are in excess of those of the corresponding budget of 1909 by \$36,000,000. On the other hand, while the naval and military expenses in the budget of 1914 rise to nearly \$92,000,000, the expenditure on social amelioration—on Poor Law relief, Old Age Pensions, subsidies to friendly societies, etc.—is less than \$8,000,000. How long shall these things be?

The enormous increase of unproductive expenditure, which does not permit the proper development of useful resources, becomes translated into dearth of the necessities of life and excessive rents. Unfortunately, the financial difficulties are formidable. The acknowledged deficit is at least \$32,000,000; the real deficit is considerably above that figure, even if we economize on productive works, and if public works are held in abeyance and educational expenses reduced. It is necessary to obtain \$40,000,000 by fresh taxation, and now the military authorities are setting forth the three years' service will remain a dead letter if it is not supported by a series of costly operations, by the extension and rejuvenation of the cadres of officers, the renewal of uniforms and boots, the transformation of the materials of war, beginning with the artillery and continuing with the rifle, the multiplication of camps of instruction and of firing practice, and the extension of the great manoeuvres of the army.

Whatever be the system adopted to meet the difficulties of the Budget, whether we increase the present taxes, taxes on food or direct taxes, as the reactionary party and the oligarchy of bankers demand, or whether we transform in a democratic sense the entire fiscal system by establishing a tax, general and progressive, on income and capital, as the Radicals of the extreme left and the Socialist Democracy desire, the burden will be crushing. The proletariat especially will feel this in every condition of their daily life. It will be also very difficult for the middle class in France and for those private enterprises which have escaped so far to avoid being swallowed up by limited companies.

Will the French bourgeoisie take the initiative of a vigorous revolt against that regime of armed peace which is exhausting the nations? Will the middle class arise and demand an immense effort of international diplomacy for the reduction of armaments? The middle class is too timorous and too mistrustful of itself and of its social and economic future to undertake such a great work; but it is certainly that the proletariat will soon find throughout the nation the echo of their protests. The hard lesson of facts is beginning to open the eyes of the most incredulous; and when the French workmen, exasperated by the continually growing cost of living, on account of a system which is repellent to their conscience and scandalous to their sense of reason by its barbarity—when at length they cry "Enough!" they will appear not only as militants of the proletariat fighting for the safety of their own oppressed and overtaxed class, but also as the propagandists of reason and wisdom and as the defenders of civilization, as the liberators of every class of the nation.

Armaments and Revolution. This mad race of armaments is developing a revolutionary situation in France, as in other parts of Europe. Here we have a bad principle that is fast approaching its extreme consequences. Its ruinous action is reflected in the conduct of society, and the class that is most exploited is awakening to the consciousness that not only its own interests but the interests of humanity will be involved in the threatened uprising against militarism, a fact which will act as a spur to revolt. Not only is this so in France. The monstrous abuse of militarism will act as a supreme impulse in the days of the revolution which capital-

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## A. W. Bridgman

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## Trades Wanted for the Following Clear Title Properties

100 acres at Shawanigan Lake, 400 yards from West Arm; wanted, 2 clear title houses, about \$5,000 each. Beautiful 20-acre farm, with large house, garage and outhouses, about 15 acres, all in meadow, value \$14,500; wanted, good revenue bearing homes, will assume small mortgages.

50x120 lot on McClure street, value \$4,000; wanted, a bungalow, Fairfield district, will assume small mortgage.

Three clear title lots, value \$5,500; wanted, clear title house.

Clear title to lots and house, value \$5,500; wanted, acreage at Sooke, same value.

The above are only a few of our trades. We have over 200 picked trade propositions, 25 per cent. of them are clear title.

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1007 Government St., Bridgman Building, Suite 7, Tel. 3674

ism is gradually preparing throughout the world.

What will be the form of that revolutionary movement? Will it break out on the occasion of a great European conflict? That is the gloomy prediction recently made by the eminent French historian, M. Lavisse. He warned the governing class of Europe that if they do not bring about a great European reconciliation they will themselves be carried away in the tempest that is brewing. "Some day," he wrote, "the fire will break forth in that immense heap of inflammable material which we see continually piling up; nation will crash against nation; some will be shattered in the shock; and then, no doubt, the revolution everywhere prepared will sweep away with its gesture, victorious and just, emperors and kings and their minions, and all that society which has led the people to such a catastrophe."

An International Revolt. It is evident that the present state of affairs cannot continue. An international revolt is inevitable if the governments of Europe are not able to come to an agreement which will allow a decisive step in the direction of peace and disarmament. And note here a symptom which is characteristic of the pre-revolutionary period. It is that the malpractices become more and more intricate, and that it is necessary to go to the very root of the evil. I touch here on a very delicate point. I do not wish to say a word which would discourage those who, with the best intentions, propose a "limitation" of armaments; I will not say even that it is impossible to attain a certain result in this way. But never one obtains will be meagre and insufficient and precarious. Precisely because such an action will be merely superficial it will be exposed to all sorts of incidents, and to contrary. The schemes adopted will be necessarily arbitrary and equivocal. To my mind it will be far easier to carry out a deeper work. To adjust the militarism of a country to the militarism of rival countries, to weigh on the same scales the formidable machinery of destruction amidst the varied structure of state and state, seems to be a task above our human efforts. It is better to strike at once at the root of the mischief. That is an easier task.

If the Socialists and Democrats of England, France and Germany were to agree to bring every pressure on their respective governments by persistent effort, and if they were to arrange in the name of good sense and of humanity a common programme; if, after having attempted in vain the economic spirit to settle equitably the economic questions which exist between different countries, they were to prepare a treaty of integral arbitration; if, while waiting for the time that the movement of that machine of arbitration shall permit of disarmament, they were to insist on every precaution that could prevent the chance of war, and were to mitigate antagonisms and prepare the way for ultimate reconciliation—as, for example, a regime of large autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine without the readjustment of territory—if they were to substitute popular and defensive armies for professional armies, and limit strictly the right of capture to materials of war, they would create an atmosphere of wisdom and justice and of confidence whence peace would arise and bloom.

Viewed in this way, the conference at Berne for a Franco-German rapprochement should be regarded as an event of the first rank; that is a plan which we should cultivate, and I ask if the democracy of England will hesitate to associate itself in such a work.

Most people sincerely regret the exhibitions, futurists, and all these cults and of course profess to understand very much.—Mr. Frank Dicksee.

## MONEY TO LOAN



## A SNAP IN OAK BAY

Seven-roomed two-storey house on Pleasant avenue, with all modern conveniences. Lot 50x113. Only

**\$5,200**

Terms \$700 cash, balance to suit. Call for full particulars.

## Swinerton & Musgrave

640 Fort St.

## City of Victoria

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The "Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914," and the "Rock Bay Bridge Expenditure By-law, 1914."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as the Public Market Building, Corner Market street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1914, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914," and the "Rock Bay Bridge Expenditure By-law, 1914," copies of which by-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and in various other public places in the city, and at the Polling place.

And take notice that the said By-laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of July, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

### BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Appropriation of the Monies Not Required for the Special Purposes Mentioned in the Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, and Ross Bay Sea Wall Road By-law, 1912, for Expenditure Upon Rock Bay Cemetery.

WHEREAS the Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, being By-law No. 936 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, authorized borrowing a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a permanent protection against the action of the sea on the foreshore from Clover Point to St. Charles street, and to protect the said foreshore by means of a reinforced concrete wall, pursuant to plans mentioned in said By-law;

AND WHEREAS the monies borrowed under the authority of said Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, it was estimated that there remained in hand after completion of the work a surplus amounting approximately to \$40,000, and the said surplus monies as aforesaid raised under the provisions of said Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, it was enacted that it should be lawful to appropriate all surplus monies as aforesaid raised under the provisions of said Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, to defray the cost of constructing a roadway within the City of Victoria along and opposite the Ross Bay Sea Wall;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to improve the Ross Bay Cemetery by draining, filling in, levelling and seeding the portion thereof known as Block "Q," and by repairing the roads, walks and grounds throughout the Cemetery;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable for the construction of the said work as aforesaid to appropriate out of the above mentioned surplus still remaining as aforesaid, the sum of \$5,500, being a portion thereof;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. It shall be lawful to appropriate out of the said surplus monies still remaining as aforesaid the sum of \$5,500 to defray the cost of doing the said work of improving the Ross Bay Cemetery, by draining, filling in, levelling and seeding the portion thereof known as Block "Q," and by repairing the roads, walks and grounds throughout the Cemetery.

2. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act.

3. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "Rock Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of July, A.D. 1914.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Corner Market street, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1914, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that Mr. William W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY, Acting City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 27th, 1914.

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY TURNBULL

All persons having claims against the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before September 1, 1914, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1914. JAMES TOWNLEY, JAMES TOWNLEY, O. Box 910, F. BIRKETT, Box 1284, Executors.

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AND WHEREAS it is desirable for the construction of the said work as aforesaid to appropriate out of the above mentioned surplus still remaining as aforesaid, the sum of \$5,500, being a portion thereof;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. It shall be lawful to appropriate the said sum of \$5,500, being a portion of the balance of surplus still remaining as aforesaid, to defray the cost of doing the necessary repair work upon said Rock Bay Cemetery.

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### TO PAINTERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 1914, for painting, kalsomining, and other work at the Isolation Hospital, in accordance with the Specifications prepared for that purpose, which can be seen, and any information had, at the Building Inspector's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., July 24, 1914.

### NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters" Protection Act"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARTHUR LINEHAM of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed at Royal Bay, Royal Roads, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, being the lands owned and being in the District of Esquimalt aforesaid, and known as Section Fifty-Five (55), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 24th day of July, 1914. ARTHUR LINEHAM, Petitioner.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Grocers' Exchange Room, Chancery Lane, Bastion Square, on Friday, July 31, 1914, at 8 p.m., to receive the Society's Half-Yearly Report and Financial Statement, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The holding of the Twenty-ninth Drawing for an appropriation.

See that your shares are in good standing. By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

### NOTICE

DIRT FOR SALE, in connection with grading operations on Pandora avenue, Fort and Cook streets, and Rock Bay avenue. Apply City Engineer, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 31, 1914.

## IN THE ESTATE OF JANE NOBLE, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned, on or before August 1st, 1914, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of June, 1914. E. J. WOOLTON, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BY-LAW NO. 176.

Authorizing the Selling of Water to the Municipality of Saanich.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay HEREBY ENACTS as follows: (1) The Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall be at liberty at any time and from time to time, with the consent of the Corporation of the City of Victoria or the Water Commissioner thereof may determine, to sell water to the Municipality of Saanich for the supplying of water to any specified area or areas within the Municipality of Saanich, and the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, and the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

(2) This By-law shall not come into effect until it has received the assent of not less than three-fifths of the number of the Electors of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, which shall vote upon such By-law in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act.

(3) This By-law may be cited as the "Saanich Water By-law, 1914."

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School-house, Oak Bay, on Saturday, August 1, 1914, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Wain, of North Saanich District, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above named estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their said claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of August, 1914, at which time the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated July 14, 1914. WILLIAM THOMAS WAIN, Executors of Above Named Estate. Address, care of Alex. Maclean, 419 Hibben-Baldwin Bldg., Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Estate.

IN Re the Estate of Isabella Stewart, Late of Esquimalt District, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against above estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1914, after which date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the Executors had then notice. Dated 25th July, 1914. LEE BUILDING, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors, Elizabeth McF. Norris and Jasper Fowler.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER OF an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Victoria City Lot 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title, in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Clara Penneock on the 24th day of April



# La Marquise de Fontenoy

Ex-President Huerta's departure from Mexico to enjoy in Europe a fortune estimated at ten millions of dollars and probably a good deal more, serves to call attention to the cleverness with which these fallen dictators make provision while in office for a rainy day. Monarchs do not have this foresight, and nothing has been more instructive in Paris during the last thirty or forty years than the contrast between the ostentatious opulence of former Central and South American presidents and the penury and even destitution of kings and queens who have lost their thrones.

The late ex-King Francis of Naples and his queen, who still survives, were forced repeatedly to pawn with the Mont de Pieté in Paris, and with Attorneys, the great pawnshop in London, not merely their jewels but even their table and toilet silver, and it is only since Queen Marie has lost her husband that she has been placed in relative affluence through her inheritance of a share of her mother's fortune, and through the success of the Bavarian government in inducing the Italian government to pay her the annuity which she was entitled by treaty to receive from the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, at the time of her marriage in 1859. Ex-King Milan of Serbia used to growl about Paris completely penniless and glad to accept loans of fifty and even twenty-five dollars; while the late Queen Isabella of Spain, despite her annuity from the Spanish treasury, was always in monetary difficulties in Paris, harassed by her tradespeople there, and repeatedly compelled to raise the financial wind by pledging the Velasquez portraits of her ancestors which adorned the dining room of her Palais de Castille near the Arc de Triomphe.

Neither Napoleon III. nor Empress Eugenie had made any preparation for the loss of their throne in 1870, and for a time were in great difficulties, the Empress being compelled to submit to the sale of all her jewels by auction. As for old Dom Pedro, the last emperor of Brazil, he and his aged consort arrived at Lisbon from Rio, after their deposition, in nothing but the clothes in which they stood, and were dependent until their respective deaths on meagre allowances reluctantly doled out to them by their kinsfolk, the then king and queen of Portugal, who were themselves head over ears in debt.

While Parisians are thus accustomed to see ex-monarchs, not merely in straitened circumstances but actually destitute, no one on the banks of the Seine can remember ever having seen there a former president of a transatlantic republic who has not been offensively rich. As a notable instance I need only mention ex-president Castro, of Venezuela, and ex-President Guzman Blanco, of the same country. Blanco indeed found no difficulty, thanks to his ill-gotten wealth, in securing a titled husband for his daughter in the person of the present Duke de Morny, while some of the minor fry of these ex-presidents, acquire by means of the judicious expenditure of money, the titles of Marquise and of Duke, so notorious in sound as to effectively conceal the evil names which they won for themselves on this side of the Atlantic, through corruption, dishonesty and rapine.

Ex-presidents of the Latin republics of America simply tread upon one another's heels on the banks of the Seine, where they thoroughly enjoy life, and even obtain admission to official society and entertainments, owing to their possession of the higher grades of the Legion of Honor, bestowed upon them while in office.

land, unsuccessfully contested Henry to Vere Vane's claims to the old dukedom of Barnard, and who now has been turned down by the committee of privileges of the house of lords, the members of which have recommended the crown to refuse his petition that the ancient Barony of St. John, in abeyance for hundreds of years, and dating according to his allegations, from 1280, should be revived in his favor.

The committee of privileges, after hearing an enormous amount of evidence, came to the conclusion that while Captain Forester had established his descent from the John de St. John, who flourished in the last three decades of the thirteenth century, that is to say in the reign of Edward I., and had proved that he was this nobleman's principal heir, the parliament to which he had been summoned as a baron, was not really a valid and regular parliament, and in consequence thereof that the summons could not be regarded as a title to the existence of a peerage of the realm, the peerage of Edward I.

Yet on identically the same evidence the equally ancient Barony of Hastings was called out of abeyance in 1841, in favor of Sir Jacob Astley. On the counsel of Captain Forester pointing out the anomaly of reviving the Hastings peerage and reporting against that of St. John, the members of the committee declared that they could not be bound by older decisions, and that their knowledge and appreciation of the history of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries as the result of modern research, was infinitely superior to what it was in the early years of the reign of Queen Victoria.

It is quite possible, however, that Capt. Forester may receive a wholly modern peering when the Unionists return to power, owing to the political influence which he enjoys through the possession of the very large amount of landed property which he inherited under the will of his grand-uncle, the last Duke of Cleveland, on the demise of the duchess, who, by the way, was the mother of Lord Rosebery. The fortune which thus came into his possession amounted not only to broad acres and Battle Abbey, but also to stocks and bonds, yielding him an income of considerably over a quarter of a million dollars a year.

Capt. Forester is married to the oldest daughter of Sir Powlett Milbank, chief of the famous Yorkshire sporting family of that name. Capt. Forester, who is a member of that ancient Shropshire family of which Lord Forester is the chief, has sold Battle Abbey to Sir Augustus Webster, a captain of a house which had owned it for a couple of hundred years, and purchased by the last Duke of Cleveland, whose favorite residence it became.

Battle Abbey was built by William the Conqueror and richly endowed, with the object that its monks should perpetually pray for the souls of those Norman knights who had fallen in the battle of Hastings in 1066. It remained in possession of the monks until the reign of Henry VIII., who drove out the reverend fathers and presented the abbey and its lands to his favorite and master of the horse, Sir Anthony Browne, Knight of the Garter, who had attended King Henry on the Field of the Cloth of Gold, where he had distinguished himself by unhorning the French monarch in a tourney.

Capt. Forester was probably very glad to get rid of Battle Abbey. For not only are its occupants pestered by sight-seers, but moreover there is supposed to be a species of blight on all the former property of the church confiscated by Henry VIII., and distributed among his favorites. To such an extent does this superstition prevail, even among Protestants, that there are two cases in modern times of peers of that denomination proceeding to Rome and obtaining from the pope in person duly signed and sealed authorizations to occupy lands which had been in the possession of their families since the Reformation, when they were granted to their ancestors by the Blue Beard King as part of the spoils of the Roman Catholic church.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

## SCRAP BOOK

Jews Observe the Fast of the Ninth of Ab.

Jews the world over will observe to-night and to-morrow the mournful fast of the Ninth of Ab, commemorating the destruction of Jerusalem and its sacred temple by the Roman general Titus, in the year A.D. 70. The Holy City fell only after a long siege, after starvation had reduced its people to cannibalism, after many Christians had promised celestial succor, and had failed to make good their promises. The Romans sought to wipe out utterly the Jewish race, and sold the few survivors into slavery. So fell the Jewish nation, which the Zionists are now striving to restore, and collections will be taken to-day to advance that movement.

For Hebrews everywhere this is a day of mourning, of fasting and prayer, but it is in Jerusalem—where brave soldiers of Islam now keep the peace between warring Christians who are ever clashing at each others' throats—that the fast of the Ninth of Ab attains a spectacle of grief and misery that must arouse the sympathy of the most violent anti-Semite. Thousands of pilgrims will spend the day to-day in the Jews' walling-place—a fragment of the temple which escaped the ravages of Titus. It is only a section of a massive wall, but to the Jewish pilgrims it is the very heart of holiness, recalling the vanished glories of that day when the Hebrews had a country and a capital. Of this walling-place Albert Bigelow Paine has written:

"You approach it through a narrow lane—a sickening gauntlet of misery. Near the entrance wretched crones, with the distaff and spindle of the Fates, sit in the dust, spinning what might have been the thread of sorrow. Along the way the beggars, men and women who are only the veriest shreds

of humanity, crouched in the dirt, reeking with filth and rags and vermin and sores, staring with blind and fevering eyes, numbing, moaning and weeping out their eternal cry of bakaheesh, often—if a woman—clutching some ghastly infant to a bare, scrawny breast. There was no loud demand for alms; it was only a muted chorus of pleading, the voice with which misery spells its last word. We were through the fearful gauntlet at last, and went directly into the Jews' walling-place. There beheld the most lamentable passage in the most tragic epic of history—the frayed remnant of a once mighty race mourning for its fall. To-day they bow before it and utter their sorrow in the most doleful of groans that ever fell on human ear. Along the wall they stand or kneel, and on rows of benches behind them gather thickly, reading from faded and tattered Hebrew Scriptures the "lamentations," or chanting in chorus the saddest dirge the world has ever known.

"Because of the palace which is deserted—We sit alone and weep. Because of the temple which is destroyed, Because of the walls which are broken—Because of our greatness which has departed, Because of the precious stones of the temple ground to powder, Because of our priests who have erred and gone astray, Because of our kings who have conspired—We sit alone and weep."

Luxury is a tumor or inflammation caused by riches.—Plutarch.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that July 31st is the last day on which taxes are to be paid to get the benefit of the discount.

W. W. CLAYTON, C.M.C.

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VAPOR BATHS, massage and electricity, 914 Fort street. Phone 14728.

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**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, brand new, 3-room house and garage on 20th circle, near car line; revenue \$18; price only \$2,800 net, easy terms. Owner, P. O. Box 127.

**BARGAIN**—For sale, on Blanshard, close to Bay, 5-room house on lot 50x120, stable in rear on lane; price \$3,300, \$500 cash, balance arranged. Apply Crawford's Grocery, corner King & Blanshard.

**FOUR ROOMED**, new, modern kitchen, close to paved street; sacrifice for \$1,900, \$100 cash, and would take lot or equity price not over \$1,200; no objection to Port Alberni lots. Box 5793, Times.

**FOUR ROOMED BUNGALOW** on lot 40x171, Sheburne street, close to Bay, \$1,800; this is a genuine sacrifice; cash and terms arranged. Box 5793, Times.

**HALF-MILE CIRCLE**—My new home must be sold, 3 rooms, woodshed, water, nice lot, only \$1,175 cash to suit; appointment to view. Box 1890, Times.

**FOR SALE**—A beautiful suburban home; will accept a good automobile, lots of acreage, as part payment. Balance, \$1,000 cash. Write P. O. Box 55, or Phone 2942 in forenoon.

## FOR SALE—ACREAGE

**THE WAGE-EARNER'S OPPORTUNITY** FOR A HOME—A 2 acre corner lot, with frontage on Shaw Lake, the two and a half mile circle runs through centre of this lot; price is \$800, \$25 cash, balance \$5 down monthly. This is absolutely one of the best values on our list. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort street.

**CHEAP ACREAGE**—\$25 per acre; 20 acres, 2 miles from Shaw Lake, 30 miles from city, with river Kokishah running through, good for cattle raising, etc.; small first payment will secure this. Also 160 acres near Cobble Hill, first-class land, at \$50 per acre, easy terms. E. J. McCann, 1000 McGee Block, View street.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**ADVERTISER** has new auto; will take small cash payment, balance clear title real estate. Box 1890, Times.

**FOR SALE**—A pure bred Holstein bull, age 11 months, apply to John Hearn, Cobble Hill, B. C.

**LOST**—In town, on Thursday morning, a brown leather purse containing commutation ticket, name Booth, and 13¢. Finder please return to Suttie, 1248 Finkland avenue, Heward.

**TO RENT**—Pulch modern house, six rooms, rent \$15.00. H. E. Maddock, 5 Finch Building.

**TO LET**—An attractive offer to suitable tenants in Fairfield; seven roomed house with lease and option of purchase if desired; extensive view, near car, and has garden, chicken run and large, airy, cement basement, separate bathroom, electric fixtures and birds installed, furnace, sliding doors in dining room, buffet, named ceiling, etc. P. O. Box 35, Victoria.

**FORD FIVE-PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE** for sale, latest 1914 model, new tires throughout, non-skids on new wheels, cash price \$250. P. O. Box 72, Johnson street.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—Good 2-room cottage, pantry, toilet, electric light, basement, \$12 month, including water. 2230 Bowker Ave., Oak Bay. Apply 1137 Johnson street.

**LOST**—Gold watch and sundries, between Chestnut avenue and Pembroke. Please return to Armstrong, care of H. G. Kirkham & Co. Heward.

## HAS NOT MET JUDGMENT

Dr. Tidy to Be Examined as to Means for Paying Damages Awarded to a Patient.

In vacation chambers in Vancouver on Wednesday Mr. Justice Clement broke through the rule against applications that are not urgent, in favor of John Thompson, an aged and poor cripple.

Thompson has a judgment in a damage suit against Dr. Stuart Tidy, of this city, formerly of the Columbia Coast mission, and as this has not been satisfied his lordship ordered that Dr. Tidy be examined as to his means of meeting the judgment.

Thompson went to the Rock Bay hospital with a dislocated shoulder in November, 1912. He was told by Dr. Tidy, the physician in charge, that it was only rheumatism, and was given a salve to rub in. Two or three months later when he went to Vancouver to get rid of the intolerable pain it was too late to cure the dislocation.

In an action against the Columbia Coast mission and Dr. Tidy, Thompson got a verdict for \$1,250 damages against each, but this award was set aside by the Court of Appeal as against the Columbia Coast mission, which claimed to be free from liability on the ground that in engaging Dr. Tidy, who was a qualified practitioner, it had used every reasonable precaution.

## PANDORA AVENUE WIDENING.

Improvement of Street Will Involve Removal of Conduit on South Side of Thoroughfare.

One question which arises in connection with the improvement of the western end of Pandora avenue is the necessity of moving the cluster lighting conduit on the south side from Douglas street to Quadra street. The sidewalk is to be widened, and the result will be that the conduit will have to be moved over two feet in the two blocks mentioned.

City Electrician Hutchison has already drawn the attention of the council to the desirability of laying a conduit in the block from Vancouver street to Cook street, in order to accommodate the arc lighting, the fire alarm service, and the police call wires, and to distribute the cost same over the three departments affected.

As the street is to be paved to Cook street, it is desirable that the work should be proceeded with at once. There has been so much pro-

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**WELL EDUCATED**, intelligent boy wants situation in office or mercantile house. Apply Box 1891, Times.

**COMFORTABLE HOME** offered respectable, middle-aged woman in exchange for assistance in house work, only 3 in family. Apply Box 1891, Times.

**AGENTS, TAKE NOTICE**—All properties listed with agents by M. or T. Todd are called off the market.

**TO LET**—Three-room cottage on Second street, No. 153, near Mt. Toulmie car line, electric light, and \$10 month. Apply 2054 Meadow place.

**DELIGHTFUL CAMP** for sale, unfurnished, on waterfront, suit family, cheap. Box 1890, Times.

**JAPANESE BOY** wants work in tailoring concern or clothing store, very good tailor. 642 Broughton street.

**MARINE ENGINEERS**—Next meeting August 5, 7th Block, Yates street. Peter Gordon, secretary.

**WANTED**—A first-class laundry man, qualified to take full charge of a modern steam laundry in Victoria, employing about thirty men and applying, stating wages expected, and giving references, to Laundry, 2580 Bowker Ave., Victoria.

**FOR SALE**—Three Republica house, in first-class condition, 2x3x3 and 3x3x3, 1224 Pembroke street.

**LOST**—Fox terrier pup, black head and black spot in centre of back. Return to 1245 Finkland. Phone 3290.

**FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW** for rent, \$15 per month. Monarch range for sale, cheap; also poultry, at a snap. 183 Bushy street.

**WANTED**—An experienced stenographer for a law office; none but those having experience in legal work need apply. P. O. Box 72, Johnson street.

**FOR RENT**—David Ave., George, new, 4-roomed bungalow, bath, toilet, light, basement, 6 minutes car, \$15 month. Box 1891, Times.

**TO RENT**—A nice, clean residence on Yates street, near Vancouver, only \$15 month. Stinson, Weston & Pearce, 214 Sayward Block.

**YOUNG LADY** desires position as child's nurse daily. Box 1891, Times.

**WANTED**—A room, with private English family. Box 1891, Times.

**DIED**—NIRLOCK—On July 30, at the family residence, 3 Alma Place, Victoria, John Nirlock, late of C. P. R. superintendent at Calgary. Interment at Calgary. No flowers, by request.

**CARD OF THANKS**—Mrs. Wm. Jensen, of 183 Medina street, wishes to thank all friends for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during her recent bereavement.

## GOING BY THE CODE

In Future the Procedure With Prisoners Committed for Trial Will Be Strictly Followed.

An application for bail was made in county court chambers to Judge Lampman by R. G. Lowe on behalf of Albert E. Palmer to-day. Palmer stands committed for trial on a charge of retaining two rings, knowing them to have been stolen.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, for the crown, objected to any application for bail being heard until the man had elected what form of trial he would take. He reminded his honor that this was just the improper procedure that had caused trouble at the outset of the Bankers' trust trial, when the point was raised before the judge of assize that Cook and Hearn had never been called upon to elect.

Mr. Lowe said it had been a practice for some years to grant bail in advance of prisoners being asked to elect. "That may be," replied Mr. Bullock-Webster, "but the department desires that the proper procedure be followed hereafter."

For the convenience of counsel for the defence, however, the representative of the crown was willing to let the application go on, if there was an undertaking that it would not be taken advantage of at the trial, as Palmer was on his way from the jail to make his election. There was this difficulty in the way of election being taken to-day, though, that the depositions had not yet been received from the police court, and would not be ready until to-morrow.

His honor said he was prohibited by the code from taking an election until he had the depositions before him.

Mr. Bullock-Webster pointed out that this was an old provision, dating from the days when depositions were taken in longhand and had to be signed by the witnesses. He suggested that the minister of justice might well be asked to have the code amended to allow a judge to take election either on the depositions or on the warrant of commitment.

To permit of the transcription of the depositions being completed the application was adjourned until to-morrow morning. While argument was proceeding Palmer arrived in custody of Provincial Constable Owens.

## CAPIAS FOR A DEBTOR.

Milkman Secures Order Which Will Prevent Customer Leaving Without Settling Bill.

An order of capias against Joseph Mills at the instance of Henry D. Longland, dairyman, was granted this morning by Judge Lampman in chambers, on application of J. Percival Wallis.

Affidavits by the creditor, counsel, and a man to whom Mills has disposed of his business were put in in support of the application. Counsel stated that Mills owed an account to Longland for milk, and following a judgment garnishee proceedings were taken. It was then found that the defendant had withdrawn his money from the bank; that he had disposed of his business, and was believed to be about to leave for the old country. In these circumstances the capias was asked for.

The court held the material to be sufficient and granted the order, which was served during the forenoon.

## FAILED TO GET LICENSE

Hindu Wood Hawker Fined Double Amount of License Fee for His Neglect.

There are several Hindus hawking wood about the city without having taken the necessary step of securing a license for that purpose, which costs \$20 every six months. Collector L. E. Gower issued a notice to all wood hawkers in May last as to the requirements of the by-law, and about ten days ago he made a specific demand upon Khersa Singh for the payment of the license fee. No notice was taken of the demand and a summons was issued. Khersa did not turn up yesterday until after the court had adjourned, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. This morning he again failed to respond to the call of the court and a warrant was asked for. Again the defendant made a tardy appearance.

Through the interpreter he pleaded guilty, and explained that he had not known that he had to take out a license; in this face of the copy of the demand put in by Mr. Gower.

The fine imposed was \$20, with another \$20 to cover the cost of a license, and \$25 for costs. This the court considered would prove to be a warning to other men who were in default.

**This is No Time for Brooding**—Dry Humber, Bavaria's finest. It's a rare plum-meat, on draught at The Kaiserhof.

## WILL HAVE REPORT READY NEXT WEEK

City Engineer Returns From Vancouver Conference; No Settlement in Sight.

The result of City Engineer Rust's mission to Vancouver yesterday will be known about Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, according to a report which Mr. Rust brings back of his conference with the chief engineer of railways, F. C. Gamble, and G. R. C. Conway, chief engineer of the B. C. Electric railway, in connection with the Johnson street bridge.

Mr. Rust says that two principal questions were before the engineers, the difference in cost of the bridge carrying racks with ten or thirteen-foot centres, and the difference in cost of increasing the load for electrically operated locomotives from 34 to 50 tons. A report on these matters will be presented to the aldermen in due course.

The acting mayor states that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway intends to stand by the requirement that the city shall be responsible for the construction of the diamond interlocking plant across the bridge on the old reserve, which will cost about \$15,000 to install, and also the cost of annual maintenance. The company takes the view that the arrangement with the B. C. Electric railway is one between the city and electric company, in which it has no part, and therefore can alone hold the city responsible. The council on the other hand regards it as a matter of internal management between the two companies and a deadlock is threatened. It is not clear whether the Esquimalt commission should be appealed to in the matter, or whether the cost would doubtless be added on all parties to the contract, as the plant is essential to the safety of the operation of cars across the bridge.

A meeting of the various officials interested in the construction of a conveyor street to Cook street was held this morning, at which the division of the cost was discussed.

This afternoon at the meeting of the streets committee of the city council the principal business will be to deal with the situation which has arisen in connection with the paving of Oak Bay avenue, on account of the B. C. Electric railway declining to relay its tracks in connection with the improvement.

The B. C. Agricultural Association has asked the city council to retain Alderman Cathbert on the directorate of the association as a representative of the city, in spite of his resignation, in view of the valuable services rendered by him to the Dominion exhibition.

## NEW FORM OF OFFENCE

Obtaining of Credit by False Pretences is Punishable With One Year in Jail.

That it is an offence to obtain credit by false offences, just as it is to obtain money or valuables in the same way is not generally known by the public. The first case to come before the courts here under the amendment to the criminal code has been before the police magistrate this week.

The code says that "everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment, or to incur any debt or liability, obtains credit under false pretences, or by means of any fraud."

The case was that in which Ben Taylor had Robert Stevens arrested for a motor-car bill of \$25. To-day A. D. Macfarlane, for the prosecution, asked that the case be withdrawn.

J. Charles McIntosh, for the defence, remarked that there was nothing in the information to show what the alleged false pretences consisted of. In any case this was a matter of debt for civil courts.

His worship hesitated to allow withdrawal without the consent of the attorney-general, but after hearing both counsel he agreed to that course.

## REGULATING MILK SUPPLY

Thorough Inspection is Being Made Prior to the Issuance of Licenses.

The preliminary examination into the milk supply of Victoria, not so much as regards the distribution, but more concerning the sources of supply, is being conducted in conjunction with the live stock branch of the B. C. Department of Agriculture.

The city health department in connection with the new by-law has prepared a list of dairies which supply milk to the community, and it appears that there are few places south of Chemainus on the island that do not find their products consumed in Victoria homes. The department has reached an arrangement with the officials of the live stock branch, by which the certificate of the branch will be accepted and will be issued jointly by both parties. The whole of the dairies are to be inspected before any licenses are issued.

So far as the inspection has gone, the inspectors discover comparative freedom from disease, but while the cattle are free from infection the actual methods of distribution leave much to be desired. Some of the Hindu dairymen, in the opinion of the inspectors, will have great difficulty in complying with the rules drawn up by the live stock department.

It is the intention to leave the inspection in the districts of the Cowichan valley to the government inspectors, and accept their report on conditions as binding on the licensees.

**Drama on the Movies**—A stirring drama of newspaper life will be filmed at the Romano theatre beginning to-day. This is entitled, "The Sob Sister," and details the adventures of a lady reporter in pursuit of "copy." The story is told in a two-reel Rex drama.

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Flour Up 50 Cents**—The Brackman-Miller company announced this morning that as a result of the increase in wheat quotations flour had risen 50 cents a barrel.

**Building Permit**—A building permit has been issued to C. R. Davidson for a building at 1847 Crescent road costing \$4,000. The total permits for the month are valued at \$22,550, the lowest since 1909.

**Arranging to Distribute Literature**—The industrial commissioner has made arrangements for the distribution of literature dealing with the city at various points from San Diego to Alaska, and for a supply in the principal ports of the Orient, the latter through an advertising agency.

**Household League Warning**—Advertisers and others are warned against giving advertisements or conducting other business with any so-called representative of the Household League unless such representative is able to show the written sanction of the secretary of the Household League before entering into business negotiations.

**An Astounding Fact**—A higher quality of butter is used in the manufacture of "K" Butter Tablets than the average person in Victoria uses at his own table. We are quite willing to prove this fact should any person wish us to do so. Every one is talking about the quality of these candies. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas Street.

**English Mail Arrives**—For some reason not yet clear to the local post-office authorities, the English mails, which should have arrived on Sunday and Tuesday via New York, have come to-day some to hand, by the Canadian instead of the American route. The mail is being sorted and delivered as quickly as possible, and should all be in the hands of the persons to whom mailed by to-morrow.

**A Contrast**—It was reported to the police this afternoon by John Hammond that earlier in the day he had been in collision with a cyclist. The latter was not hurt nor was his wheel damaged, and he declined to give his name to Mr. Hammond. The police have not yet received a report from the owner of car 2114, Mrs. A. Middleton, 861 Broughton street, whose car knocked down and injured Miss Blanche Webb yesterday morning, although over thirty hours have elapsed since the accident. The law says that owners must report to the chief of police within six hours.

**Rural Science Students**—The last day in the Rural Science course at the summer school is being spent by the students in practical work and review, and this morning the big class was divided, part visiting the beautiful grounds belonging to Mrs. Croft at "Mount Adelaide," where the trees, shrubs, and flowers were examined in connection with the course in practical gardening, while the other division went over the provincial museum cleaned by Mr. Kermode, the curator in charge, who devoted much time to showing the birds and other animals and explaining their habitat. The closing exercises will be held to-morrow morning at the High school, after which the teachers will disperse to enjoy the remainder of the holidays as they wish.

**Y. W. C. A. Honors Matron**—Miss Margaret Greer, assistant matron of the Y. W. C. A., was the recipient of the last evening of a silver mesh bag presented on the eve of her departure for Seattle by members of the Girls' Social club. Miss Greer has for nearly two years had charge of the tea-room at the Y. W. C. A., and her place will not easily be filled. The presentation was accompanied by an expression of the girls' appreciation for her kindness and sympathy to members during her term at the association. In acknowledging the gift Miss Greer expressed her appreciation of the little souvenir and the affection which had prompted the presentation. The event was the occasion for a pleasant social gathering, during the evening delicious refreshments being served.

**Scouts Enjoying Camp**—The members of Troop 5 of the boy scouts are making the best of every moment of their fortnight's holiday at Trotter's Farm, Albert Head. On Tuesday the boys visited the quarries at Albert Head, and spent an interesting morning going over the big works there.

On Tuesday afternoon Assistant Scoutmaster Frampton and Mr. and Mrs. Green were visitors at the camp, and during the week Mr. Craddock, who was accompanied by a Montreal scoutmaster, called in the hope of seeing the lads who were, unfortunately, nearly all absent at the time. On Wednesday the scouts spent a pleasant afternoon at Mrs. Fisher's garden party, and the following day the big 60-foot raft was launched with due ceremony. Visitors day (August 6) will be an event of special importance in the camp life, a programme of sports to be held together with other amusements. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Nunn, rector of Metehosh, will conduct a service at 3 p. m.

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## CONFER ON QUESTION TO ABROGATE BY-LAW

Saanich Paving By-law Places Council in Anomalous Position; Waterworks Question

The difficulty which has arisen about the multitude of documents affecting the Saanich paving scheme formed the subject of an informal meeting of the officials of the Saanich municipality to-day. The special object of the meeting was to request the government to issue an order-in-council abrogating the by-law of 1913, which is held to be invalid, and to determine the contract entered into by the council in 1913 on this matter. The legal advisers of the council state this preliminary must be carried out before the bondholders who may have interests under the new by-law shortly to be submitted to the people can be fully protected. Not only is there this new by-law in preparation, but the present council has a contract with the Warren Construction company for certain work to be done if the by-law passes, and an agreement with the same company for certain indemnity if the by-law fails to secure the endorsement of the electors. There are thus five distinct series of documents affecting the proposal.

The waterworks by-law is to receive the approval of the provincial board of public health, on the ground that waterworks are an essential to the health of the district. It is believed this endorsement will help to sell the bonds when the issue comes to be floated. Otherwise there does not appear to be further obstacles to the progress on the waterworks by-law, and in fact the councillors are exceedingly anxious to have the matter settled up as soon as possible. The reeve expects to call a meeting of the council on some date next week for the consideration of the above by-laws, as well as that for schools.

Reeve McGregor says he welcomes the willingness of the city council to arrange a conference with the municipal council over the purchase of water from Sooke waterworks rather than from the Goldstream service of the Esquimalt Waterworks company, as the city will be able to supply water by the time that the municipality has installed a water service next winter. The city council foresees a difficulty in quoting under ten cents a thousand gallons for water, as that is the figure at which Oak Bay procures its water in bulk. It quotes a lower rate to its customers, but the difference is made up by a reduction in the rate. However, the whole situation will be changed when 16,000,000 gallons are coming in daily, of which the city cannot, with its present population, hope to use more than half the quantity.

**DRAWING TO A CLOSE**—Interesting Matches This Morning in Victoria Tennis Tourney; Finals To-morrow.

The closing stages of the Victoria tennis tourney were marked to-day by some excellent tennis at the Willows courts.

In the ladies' singles Miss Lawson had to play her best to defeat Mrs. Garne, and though she took the first set at 6-2, the second ran to fourteen games before she finally ran out victor.

In the mixed doubles, Garrett and Mrs. Langley defeated Stevens and Mrs. Langley in two straight sets, while Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Rickaby gave Miss Pooley and Miss Pitts somewhat of a scare in the ladies' doubles. The latter pair lost the first set, but ran out victors in the third.

The only match played in the men's singles this morning was that in which Phelan beat Elkington after three hard sets.

**Results.**

Miss Lawson beat Mrs. Garne, 6-2, 8-6.

Garrett and Mrs. Garrett beat Stevens and Mrs. Langley, 6-3, 6-2.

Phelan beat Elkington, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

Miss Pooley and Miss Pitts beat Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Rickaby, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The finals will be played off to-morrow afternoon.

## NEW COMPANIES

Several incorporations in the Province Are Gazetted This Week; Three in Victoria.

New commercial and financial concerns which have been incorporated during the past week are as follows: Alberta-Victoria Petroleum, Limited, head office at Victoria, capital, \$150,000; Atlantic and Pacific Oil Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$100,000; Bench Lawn Tennis club, Kelowna, under the Benevolent Societies act; Cranbrook Saddlery Co., Ltd., Cranbrook, \$10,000; Fresh Water Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$100,000; Fuel Oil Equipment Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Variety Stores, Limited, Victoria, \$15,000; Victoria Glass & Bottle Co., Ltd., Victoria, \$25,000.

General Petroleum company, of San Francisco, has been granted registration as an extra-provincial company, and licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial concerns: Great Western Garment Co., Ltd., of Edmonton; P. N. Burt Co., Ltd., of Toronto; Howell Creek Syndicate, Ltd., of London, Eng., and Wrought Iron Range company of Canada, Limited, of Toronto.

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**ENGINEER HAS REPORTED**

E. &amp; N. Superintendent Expects to Open Courtenay Line at First of Week.

H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, returned this morning from his trip over the new line to Courtenay in company with the engineer of the Dominion railway board. The official went over to Vancouver from Nanaimo after wiring his report to Ottawa last evening.

Mr. Beasley refused to give the substance of the report for publication, but stated that he was well satisfied with it. He expects word any moment

from Ottawa permitting the opening of the line, and he expects to have a service in operation at the beginning of next week.

Military service is not only a crushing burden in the material sense, but a moral and intellectual burden as well. We in France are obliged to submit to it, but I trust that Great Britain may be able to escape it—M. Yves Guyot.

In the old days the larger the family the happier were the parents, and often the healthier were the children, but nowadays parents are inclined to think more of entertainments and amusements than the rearing of families.—Dr. A. Dennison.

**LOCAL PRICES BORE UNENTHUSED ASPECT**

Granby was decidedly "off" again with no suggestion of fresh support at any normal level. Several issues were offered down on the local stock exchange. Prices throughout bore a worn and unenthusiased aspect, being under the full influence of distraught financial conditions.

Monarch Oil gained one point in the bid and a fair interest was disclosed in the Calgary list, so far as affairs would allow.

Coronation closed with offerings at a one-point recession from yesterday, likewise was Canada West Trust off.

A further sale of Great West Permanent Loan at Thursday's figure constituted the session business.

Pacific Coast Fire	120.00
Pacific Loan	13.00
Rambler Cariboo	10.00
Red Cliff	1.00
Standard Lead	1.40
Snowstorm	2.00
Sloan Star	3.00
S. S. Island Creamery	7.25
Victoria Phoenix	100.00
Unlisted	
American Marconi	1.00
B. C. Coal & Oil	10.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00
Can. Pac. Oil	1.00
Edmonton Brew. & M. Co.	110.00
Glacier Creek	63.00
Island Investment	25.00
Union Club (deb.)	38.00
Western Can. F. Mills	100.00
Amal. Dev.	0.10
Can. West Trust	73.00

Sales.

Calgary Oil Stocks.

Alberta Assoc.	3.00
Alberta Canadian	4.00
Athabasca	7.00
Dome Oil	14.00
Monarch Oil	2.00
Okotoks	1.50
Piedmont	1.00
Prudential	1.00
Trenton	1.00
Union Pac.	1.00
Coronation Gold	0.10
Dominion Trust	10.00
G. W. Peria. Loan	120.00
Granby	60.00
International Coal & Coke	30.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	0.02
McGillivray Coal	1.00
Nugget Gold	0.20
Portland Canal	0.03

Winnipeg, July 31.—It is announced that the Winnipeg stock exchange will be closed until further notice.

**CHICAGO WHEAT GOES BACK; TRADING SMALL**

(By F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

Chicago, July 31.—The Liverpool wheat market opened with excitement due to the Russo-German tension, and suspension of the consols market. Prices were seven cents higher. Later action was very erratic with selling operations controlling the market.

The effect of this was to give Chicago a lower opening, and an eventual decline of six cents from last night.

The fact that Winnipeg was curb market was five cents higher did not exert much influence.

Trading dwindled down to narrow proportions towards the end of the session, and practically all the buying excitement that has been in evidence the last few days was eliminated in the pit.

Wheat—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Dec.	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
May	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Oct.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Sept.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Dec.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Oct.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Dec.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
May	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Oct.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

(By F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
March	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
May	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
Aug.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
Oct.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
Dec.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4

Exchange closed about noon.

DEBENTURE QUOTATIONS.

London, July 31.—Recent debentures quoted at discount are: Dominion of Canada 4 per cent, at 3; Canadian Northern, 2; Greater Winnipeg Water, 2; Canadian Imperial Tobacco, 2; Province of Ontario, 4; Quebec, 3; South Vancouver 5 per cent, 1; City of Montreal is quoted at 4 1/2 premium.

Taxes Come in Well.—The Oak Bay municipal authorities are well pleased with the manner in which the annual taxes have been coming in. To-day is the last day for the one-sixth discount for prompt payment, and sees a very large percentage of the taxes paid. Just what this will be at the close of the day cannot be known for a day or two.

Husband is Warned.—Joseph Ward was before the police magistrate to-day on a charge of having threatened the life of his wife. Evidently the trouble was due to a great extent to

the drinking habits of the accused. He was allowed out on suspended sentence after the magistrate had read him a sharp warning and advised him to think of his family before he gave way to a taste for drink.

Bicyclists Cause Trouble.—The police find that bicyclists are slow to recognize the fact that they have to observe the rules of the road the same as all other traffic on the streets. They are giving a good deal of trouble by riding on the wrong side of the street, cutting corners on the wrong side, passing standing street cars, and getting off to the right hand instead of to the left. It is likely that some of the offenders will be charged within the next few days and exemplary fines asked for by the city prosecutor.

Local self-government in the overseas dominions of Britain will yet react on the mother country, and will issue in free local governments for England, for Scotland, and some day soon for distressed Ireland herself.—J. A. Macdonald, Toronto.

The time of medicine is coming. Theology has had a good turn, and the law a better time; but we shall see medicine in the next 25 years rising to a height of social value and consideration which it has never known yet.—Sir Clifford Allbutt, M. D.

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Any size. American-made. Early morning. This high-top boot is a real gun-water. 1 Boot. A real Canadian. See the service to-night.

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Will commence one of the most merciless price annihilations known in this neighborhood, when thousands of dollars' worth of the best and most up-to-date Boots and Shoes on the continent will be **THROWN ON THE MARKET** for the mere pittance they will bring, at

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Slack times have reacted on the shoe business, and we resultantly find ourselves sadly overstocked with the Summer stocks that should have been sold long since. We want a complete riddance of the lighter shoes, and will for the next 10 days make such ferocious onslaughts on the proper prices that the Austro-Servian war will look like child's play.

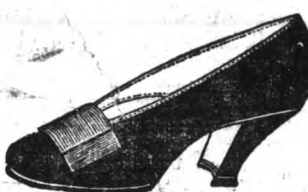
Here's snaps for Baby, the Boys and Girls; for Yourself and the Better Half, To-morrow:

**Complete Oxford Clearance**

We must simply drive out all our high grade Oxfords at once. Now's your chance. Here's for to-morrow only: About 75 pairs Ames Holden and McCready's Gun-Metal and Patent Leather dandies. Nifty shapes. All sizes.

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**Ladies' Pumps**

High quality Ladies' Golden, Brown and Tan Suede Pumps. The Regina Shoe. Every size. Regular \$4.00. Out they go to-morrow

**Childs'**

Black and Tan Kid Slippers. Snaps. Sizes 4-7 and 8-10

**Girls'**

English Kid Slippers, tan and black; sizes 11-1

**\$4 Kid Slippers**

A new line just in will be cut just the same as the others. Neat too, golden buckles, one strap. All sizes. To-morrow

**Patent and Gun-Metal**

In one of the classiest pumps ever seen this side of the line. Just new arrivals, yet sacrificed now at \$3.45

**Girls'**

Chocolate and Black Kid Low Shoes. Sizes 8-10

**Ladies' Cush'n Shoes**

The wonder-worker with sore and calloused feet. Soft kid top, rubber heels. Try a pair at the Special Price of only

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A beautiful line of Gunmetal and Kid Lace Oxfords. Neat fitters, dainty shapes. To-morrow only

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SATURDAY MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

For ten minutes only a varied assortment of high-grade Ladies Oxfords and Slippers will be put on the sale table. Shoes costing \$4.00 and up regularly. Up-to-date. Tan predominates. No reserve. One pair to a each customer. Be in the crowd and get your pair. Sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 6. Be here

**\$1.25**

**MEN'S**  
Every pair of Canvas Shoes and Boots in the store, regular \$2.00 to \$1.50, now

**LADIES'**  
One-strap Slippers with low or high heels. Smart and comfortable. Sample Sale

**LADIES'**  
Black Satin Pumps, regular \$3.00, and Canvas Pumps and Shoes, \$3.00, and \$3.50 values, for

**LADIES'**  
Buckskins, the favorite Slippers for house wear. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sample Sale price

**GIRLS'**  
White Canvas One-strap Pumps. All in stock must go. Sizes 8-10 and 11-1. Pair

**BOYS'**  
Grain Boots with strong soles. Solid hard wear. Sizes 11, 12, 13, 1, 2, 4, 5. Sample Sale

**CHILD'S**  
Patent Bunchers and Chocolate Kid Button Boots. Sizes 3-7 1/2. Snaps, to-morrow

**CHILD'S**  
Felt, Check and Carpet House Slippers. Sizes 8, 9, 10. Sample Sale only

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**Mary Jane Pumps**

The craze of the moment—a healthy, happy style for growing girls. We have every size here on sale. In size, 8-10 1/2, now

**\$5 and \$6 Boots**

A marvel of price-cutting. Our Astoria, Leader, Watsonia and English Boots. All the very best values at \$6.00. Box Calfs, Kids and Velours, a big lot at only

**Ladies' Cushion Soled Boots**

About 15 pairs of these famous Boots go on sale to-morrow. Sizes 3-7. Rubber heels attached. Make sure of a pair

## DIP IN

**Men's \$2.95**

This deservedly well known Shoe, with box calf uppers and double sewn and screwed soles, a shoe you've worn before. On sale to-morrow for the first time at the price.

**Beatsall \$3.45**

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**Hart Oxfords**

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**CHRISTIE'S BISCUITS**  
 Several Varieties, per lb. .... 25¢  
 Lemon Squash, per bottle, 20c and ..... 35¢  
 Blue Grass Vinegar, per bottle, 35c, 50c and ..... 85¢

**MORTON'S PICKLES**  
 Walnuts, per bottle ..... 20¢  
 Onions, per bottle ..... 20¢  
**HEATON'S PICKLES**  
 Chow Chow, mixed, per bottle ..... 20¢  
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 Monarch Ketchup, per bottle ..... 25¢  
 Noel's Chicken, Ham and Tongue, per jar ..... 45¢

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An \$80.00 Malleable Range for only ..... \$65.00  
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 Any Razor in the store, up to \$2.50 in value, for ..... \$1.00  
 Knives, Forks, Spoons, Pocket Knives and Scissors, 25 per cent. discount.  
 \$12.00 Washing Machines for only ..... \$8.50  
 \$1.00 Wash Tubs for ..... 85¢  
 Wash Boilers for ..... \$1.75  
 75c Clothes Line Pulley for, per pair ..... 60¢  
 30c Wash Boards for ..... 20¢  
 \$3.25 Aluminum Kettles for ..... \$2.75  
 \$2.00 Aluminum Double Boilers for ..... \$1.40  
 50c Aluminum Fry Pans for ..... 35¢  
 Grey and White Enamelware, also Gold and White Japanned Ware, One-third Off.  
 \$1.75 Nickel-plated Tea-pots for ..... \$1.00  
 All kinds of Household and Painters' Brushes heavily reduced.  
 \$65.00 Brass Curb Suits for ..... \$40.00  
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 Bathroom Supplies, big stock. 25 per cent. discount.  
 Clearing all Refrigerators—see our big assortment, too numerous to mention.  
 75c Lock Sets, popular design, for ..... 50¢  
 \$2.90 Planes for ..... \$2.25  
 \$1.50 Planes for ..... \$1.10  
 \$1.15 Chisels for ..... 70¢  
 75c Chisels for ..... 50¢  
 \$1.00 Steel Squares for ..... 75¢  
 2 ft. Rules for ..... 10¢  
 90c Hammers for ..... 65¢  
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 90c Lowe Trowels for ..... 60¢  
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## FAMOUS ORCHARD IS VISITED BY TEACHERS

Students of Rural Science Inspect T. A. Brydon's Fruit Ranch at Royal Oak

T. A. Brydon's orchard, near Royal Oak, was the destination on Wednesday afternoon of the rural science class at the summer school, about 130 teachers under the direction of R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, and H. W. Robertson and H. Thorner, assistant horticulturists, going out early in the afternoon to look over the interesting results of Mr. Brydon's methodical efforts along the lines of orchard-growing.  
 Mr. Brydon welcomed the students and gave a brief outline of some of the difficulties with which he had had to deal in clearing the land, planting out the orchard, and bringing the fruit trees to their present condition. The students were cautioned against placing too much faith in natural assistants to orchard-growing. Personally he was pleased with the results of his labors, but these had not been achieved

without much careful work and close attention to detail.

Mr. Winslow told the students some of the primary things to be remembered in fruit-growing, and explained briefly pruning, spraying, cultivating, thinning, etc., which should all be thoroughly understood by anyone contemplating orchard-farming.

Later the students were divided into groups and conducted over the big orchard, the explanations given providing an excellent practical demonstration to the course which the teachers have been taking for the past few weeks. The orchard inspected, which covers about 20 acres, has been planted by degrees, and offered an excellent example of the care of trees in all stages of growth.

## RAILWAY BRIDGE RULES

Commission Approves Code Drawn Up by Its Engineers for Crossing of Navigable Waters.

An order has been issued by the railway commission for Canada governing the operation by railway companies of draw, swing or bascule bridges over navigable waters. The order is signed by the chief commissioner, H. L. Drayton, K. C., the assistant chief commissioner, D'Arcy Scott, Commissioner S. J. McLean and Commissioner A. S. Goodve.

The regulations of the company's engineers which are approved by the order are as follows:

1. Every swing or draw bridge, over a navigable water shall be marked at night by a white light on each side of the navigable channel, by a white light on each end of the swing protection, and by a lantern surmounting the swing span showing a red light up and down the channel when the passage is closed, and green when the swing is open.  
 2. In the case of a bascule bridge of any description, it will suffice that a light showing green up or down a channel when the leaf or leaves are lifted, and red when the bridge is closed, be shown from one side or the other of the opening, or, preferably, carried on the end of the leaf. The white lights above described for a swing bridge also to be maintained.  
 3. The signal to be given by a steamer to have a swing opened shall be two long followed by two short blasts of the whistle.  
 4. Every swing or draw shall, whenever it is desired to have a vessel pass through the bridge, be in charge of some competent person present thereat, whose duty it shall be, upon being notified by whistle or in any other manner, that a vessel desires to pass through the bridge, to open the same as promptly as possible; and no such vessel shall pass through the bridge until the wing or draw is fully open.  
 5. Where, as in the case of the Canadian Northern railway bridge over the Red river at Winnipeg and the freight bridge of the same railway over the Assiniboine river at Winnipeg, traffic is so slight that a bridge is required to be opened not more than once or twice a year, the lights provided for under clause 1 and 2 of this order are required to be lit at night only when a vessel desires to pass through the swing or draw.  
 6. The Fraser River bridge and any other bridge covered by special order of the board whose terms differ from this order shall be exempt from the provisions herein.

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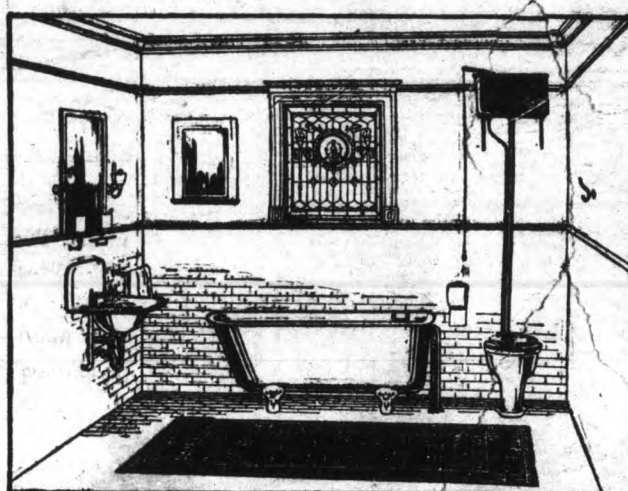


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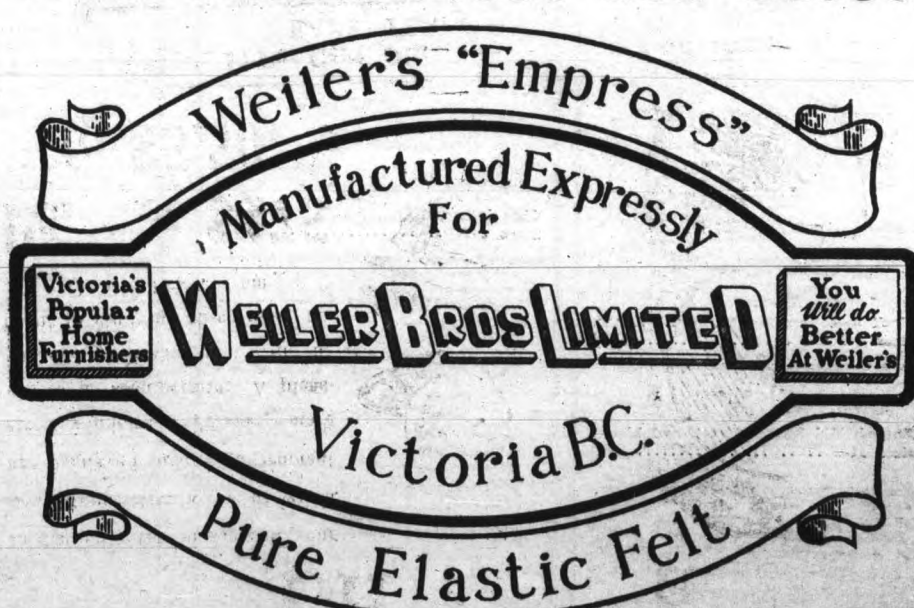
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